THE WEATHER

Partly cloudy and colder Wednesday; Thursday fair.

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GERMANS MAKE DESPERATE EFFORTS TO DRIVE WEDGE THROUGH ALLIES' DEFENSE

Terriffic Offensive Movement Resumed on Both Fronts With Partial Success.

BUT LOSSES ARE SEVERE

Anglo-French Navy Reported as Destroying Forts at the Dardanelles.

Italy Notifies Reservists to Prepare for Call.

London, Feb. 2. — The Germans have been making desperate efforts the last few days to break the extended deadlock on the eastern and western fronts. They have delivered a series of attacks, always preceded by artillery activity, on the Allied lines in Flanders and France, and while in almost every case they have thus won a preliminary advantage, before the fighting was concluded the French, British or Belgians have regained trenches temporarily lost, and in some cases have occupied the German positions.

In these attacks, according to British and French official reports, the Germans have suffered severe losses.

The German artillery has subjected the Belgian positions in Flanders to a severe bombardment —which suggests that the moment has arrived for another effort to get across the Yser, and thence to the French coast ports.

French Return Fire

In return the French have bombarded the railway station at Noyon, one of the German military centers behind their advanced lines.

Heavy attacks have been made against the Russian lines in Central Polish Capital has been of a desperate both north and south Field Marshal von Hindenburg made a desperate effort, which apparently is to be renewed to break through to Warsaw and thus not only gain a great military and political advantage for Germany but at the same time, release the pressure on Hungary and East Prussia, in each of which regions the Russian troops are slowly pushing forward.

The fighting west and southwest of the Polish has been of a desperate character and the Germans at first were successful but the Russian official report declare that the Russians by counter attacks regained most of the lost ground. The report adds that "the German losses were colossal".

"Making Progress"

The German official account simply says of the fighting there: "Making progress".

A German submarine was still at large in the English channel yesterday and the French officially report an attempt to torpedo the British hospital ship Austrias. The German submarine U-21, which recently sank three steamers in the Irish sea, has not been seen since Sunday, and it is presumed she has withdrawn. Traffic in those waters, however continues somewhat restricted, ship owners perferring to keep in port all but the fast steamers which, it is believed can elude the submarines.

The Germans have issued a warning that an attempt will be made to sink all transports and have advised neutral shipping to keep away from the North and West coast of France.

Report reaching Holland say the new bread regulations in Germany have caused so much unrest that 12,000 special constables have been appointed to guard Berlin bakeries. It is also said that following the action of the government in commendeering cereals, the military authorities are confiscating all utensils containing metals useful for their purposes. It is recognized that these are precautionary measures and are not due to any immediate shortage.

Copenhagen newspapers have a Constantinople report that the Anglo-French fleet has destroyed four Dardanelles forts and that there is a panic in the Turkish capital, where defeats suffered by the Turks in the Caucasus and Azerbaijan are just becoming known.

With the opening of the British parliament today the political truce was renewed. The government, while assuming all responsibility for the war, welcomed the oppositions support and the ministers announced they would readily reply to all criticism and endeavor to avoid controversial matters.

An indication of possible action by Italy is to be found in a notification issued to Italian reservists in England to prepare to join the colors.

Louisville, Ky., Feb. 2.—J. A. Black, of Wheeling, W. Va., was elected president of the Independent Tobacco Manufacturing Association of the United States at its annual meeting here today. Wood F. Axton, of Louisville, was elected vice president and Rawlins Beat, of Covington, Ky., secretary-treasurer.

ENGLAND DECLARES FOOD CONTRABAND

Navy Instructed to Seize All Shipments to Germany.

THE WILHELMINA CASE

Ambassador Page Cables State Department Concerning Order—Exception to be Made in the Case of American Steamer.

Washington, Feb. 2.—Ambassador Page, at London, cabled the State Department today that the British fleet had been ordered to treat grain and flour cargoes destined for Germany or Austria as conditional contraband, subject to seizure and confiscation. This step, the ambassador explained, was taken because Germany had decreed confiscation of all grain and flour to conserve the nation's food supply.

Since the publication of the German order, the ambassador here, Count Von Bernstorff, has personally assured the American government that no foodstuffs imported from the United States or other neutral countries would be seized by the German government and press dispatches have announced the issuance of a modifying decree making such exemptions by the government.

Ambassador Page said Great Britain had agreed that an exception would be made in the case of the steamship Wilhelmina, now bound from New York for Hamburg with grain and other food, because she had sailed before the German decree was issued. The vessel would be seized, it was said, but she would be released and her cargo purchased at invoice price by the British government. Warning was given, however, that hereafter similar shipments as well as the vessels would be seized and confisgated.

This announcement added a new phase to negotiations that have been in progress intermittently since the beginning of the war in regard to the right of neutral states to ship food to belligerents. In the British note regarding the Dacia it was stated that it had been decided not to interfere with such shipments provided they were intedded for non-combatants and not for the army and government with which England was at war. It was intimated then, however, that exceptional conditions might warrant some change in this plan.

The State Department has not decided what shall be done. As a preliminary, it has advised the W. L. Greene Commission Company of St. Louis, owners of the Wilhelmina's cargo, of the British government's determination to appropriate the cargo and pay for it.

Ambassador Page has been asked for further information on the general subject.

CHARLOTTE ALSO IS WORKING ON NEW CHARTER

Committee of 72 Has Been Working on Draft Several Months

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Charlotte, N. C., Feb. 2.—The board of aldermen last night appointed a committee to draft and recommend certain changes in the present charter of the city of Charlotte, following an extended debate on the merits of a charter which a committee of 72 citizens were elected more than a year ago to draft and submit to the people and on which the committee have been engaged for several months. Several members of the board of aldermen declare the charter which the committee of 72 is preparing is not democratic in principle and will not be for the best interests of the city, if adopted.

NICHOLLS MAKES GOOD.

South Carolinian With British Army Has Been Promoted.

Spartanburg, S. C., Feb. 2.—Montague M. Nicholls, of Spartanburg, who went to England soon after the outbreak of the European war and enlisted in the British army has taken the oath of allegiance to Great Britain and been promoted to the rank of second lieutenant in the royal artillery. This information was contained in a letter received by his family today.

Until a year ago, when he resigned Nicholls was a cadet at the United States naval academy and the star quarterback of the navy team of 1913. He captained the team in the Army-Navy game of that year.

"THIMBLE-HEADED SIMP."

High Point Lawyer, Thus Described, Brings Suit for $5,000.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Greensboro, N. C., Feb. 2.—Walter S. Royal, a High Point attorney, has sued N. P. Farlow, secretary-treasurer of the Deep River Chair Company, for $5,000 damages because in a letter to a coal company Mr. Farlow referred to Mr. Royal as a "thimble-headed simp," and "an insulting little idiot." Mr. Royal had a claim for the coal company against Mr. Farlow's company.

Pittsburg, Feb. 2.—The crest of the flood which began descending in this district yesterday, was expected to pass the point where the Allegheny and Monongahela rivers form the Ohio by early tomorrow. The weather bureau forecast a maximum of 29 feet at the point. Early tonight the guage passed 27 feet.

FATE OF SHIPPING BILL IS IN DOUBT

Democrats Adopt New Plan at Caucus Last Night

WILL REUNITE PARTY

Extraordinary Efforts Exerted by Administration Leaders to Save Bill From Being Pigeon Holed—Plans Kept Secret

Washington, Feb. 2.—A plan guarded with the utmost secrecy was adopted by administration Democrats of the Senate in caucus tonight to break down opposition to the Government Ship Purchase bill. The programme includes parliamentary maneuvers, which will be actuated tomorrow afternoon in the Senate, and according to leaders of the party is calculated to bring support for the measure to offset Monday's Democratic revolt.

After reaching an agreement the caucus adopted a resolution pledging every member to secrecy. Senator Kern, chairman of the caucus, announced that secrecy was necessary for the obvious reason that to make the plans public might mean their frustration. It was reported later than included in the plan was an agreement to amend the bill to conform with suggestions from various sources made within the last few strenuous days.

"We will get into the bill in the Senate again tomorrow" said Senator Kern. "That positively is all that can be said. The opposition did not confide to us what they intended to do last Monday. For the same reason we can not divulge our plans".

"Does the plan contemplate winning votes for the bill?"

"We expect to hold all the votes that we had for the bill" said Senator Kern.

"Do you mean the 42 votes which stood fast Monday afternoon?"

"That wouldn't be enough", Senator Kern replied.

"Is there hope for the bill?" the Senator was asked.

"Hope, defined" the Senator replied, "is a combination of expectancy and desire".

One Plan as Suggested

One plan suggested following the conference was that an effort might be made to amend Senator Clarke's motion to re-commit the bill by adding instructions to the commerce committee to return it to the Senate immediately with amendments. These amendments are said to be on lines to safeguard neutrality with regard to purchase of belligerent ships and the length of time in which the government would engage in ocean transportation business.

Later it was learned that when the Clarke motion to re-commit comes up Senator Fletcher will move as an amendment be included which will not commit the government to a permanent policy, in the proposed shipping enterprise and that a time limit for the undertaking be fixed.

This, it was said, would be fixed either at 18 months or two years. Upon these amendments it was said administration Democrats pin their hope of winning back Democrats rather than in winning over Progressive Republican support.

Preliminary Skirmishes.

Preliminary skirmishes at the Capitol and White House were begun early in the day. President Wilson conferred with several Progressive Republican senators regarding the bill. The Democratic majority considered methods of procedure to regain its lost ground and the seven recalcitrant Democrats conferred among themselves with the avowed purpose of standing firm until satisfactory terms should be given them.

The majority conference appointed a special committee of three, Senators Fletcher, Simmons and Martin, to conduct negotiations with senators of both parties with a view to ascertaining what support could be gained for the bill and upon what points of revision. This committee, after a day of conferences told the second caucus tonight that some progress had been made and that they hoped for ultimate success.

Overtures Are Made.

Revolting Democrats, Senators Bankhead, Clarke, Camden, Hardwick, Hitchcock, O'Gorman and Vardaman in their interviews with the caucus committee, were asked for a stipulation upon what they might reconsider their attitude. With a reservation that it might first be wise to re-commit the bill, the committee was given to understand there would be no change in the attitude of the revolters unless the measure was stripped of government ownership features and presented purely as an emergency undertaking, with positive limitations. One suggestion offered was that provision be made for the government to retire from the proposed operation of ships after two years. Another was that the government should purchase or acquire none of the ships of belligerent nations.

Prohibition of purchase of foreign ships now laid up in this country also was proposed by some Progressive Republican senators. They, however, do not favor the government shipping corporation as a temporary measure and suggested amendments to make it a permanent venture.

Favors Slight Changes.

After Senators Norris and Kenyon, Progressive Republicans, had talked with President Wilson, it was understood the President had looked with favor on some amendments that might satisfy their views regarding permanency of the project. It was said, however, he did not receive with favor the suggestion of a direct stipulation that the government be prohibited from acquiring ships from belligerents, although it was intimated "there might be no objection to a declaration of policy" to the effect that the government did not contemplate purchases that might result in international controversy."

Another amendment, proposed as a compromise by Senator LaFollette,

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BLIZZARD SWEEPS GREAT NORTHWEST

Sleet and Snow Many Feet Deep—Temperatures Drop.

TRAINS ARE HELD FAST

Many Trains Not Heard From and Many Hours Overdue—One Fast in Snow Drift for Several Hours—Wires Down.

One of the worst storms of the winter is general from the Middle West to the Middle Atlantic states, New England and throughout Canada. Rain, sleet, snow and wind have disrupted railway traffic, hampered wire communication and in some sections raised rivers to the flood point. The weather man, however, holds out hope of speedy relief, predicting that the storm probably will pass Wednesday, leaving generally fair weather in its wake.

There have been heavy snow storms in the northern tier of states and there railway traffic either has been almost suspended or greatly retarded. One Chicago & Northwestern train, filled with passengers, was held in a huge bank of snow near Maribel, Wis., from 10 o'clock Sunday night until Tuesday afternoon. Western Missouri, Kansas and Southern Nebraska report that a heavy snow storm had set in.

In the Middle West many wires have been carried down and a fall in temperature is causing additional trouble. Wire communication from Chicago to many points was difficult.

New England Hard Hit.

Northern and Western New York and New England have been hit hard and traffic of all kinds has suffered severely. Ogdensburg, N. Y., reports that business there has been almost entirely suspended by a gale and drifting snow. Sleet and snow at Rochester caused one of the worst tie-ups in the history of interurban traffic with that city. Massachusetts and Connecticut points reported similar trying up of traffic on electric lines.

The Monongahela and Alleghany rivers have reached the flood stage as the result of snow and rain. The low lying sections of Pittsburg are inundated and trolley and railroad traffic there were at a standstill Tuesday night. Hundreds of families have left their homes in this section and at points up the Allegheny. Many manufacturing plants along these rivers and the Ohio have been forced to cease operations temporarily. At Martins Ferry, Ohio, 4,000 men have been forced to quit work and at East Liverpool the municipal pumping station and four potteries have been isolated. However, the rain ceased and the temperature having fallen the weather bureau expresses the hope that the flood's crest will not reach 30 feet.

The Raritan river in New Jersey, is also out of its banks and at New Brunswick two manufacturing plants have been forced to close. Considerable damage has been done there as a result of cellars being flooded.

COLD IN MIDDLE WEST.

Temperatures Rapidly Falling—Much Wire Trouble.

Chicago, Feb. 2.—Falling temperatures through the Middle West today added to the troubles of telephone and telegraph companies, whose service has been hindered for two days by sleet and snow. All companies reported their wires were breaking with every drop in the temperature.

Wire communication was maintained tonight to all parts of the West, although in many instances the telegraph companies had to resort to indirect routing. Chicago communicated with St. Paul and Minneapolis by telegraphing to New York, thense to Winnipeg, and then to the Twin Cities.

Through Western Missouri, Kansas and Southern Nebraska, it was snowing heavily tonight and the mercury was falling rapidly. Lowering temperatures were reported from the Southwestern states and continued snow was reported from the northern tier of states. In Wisconsin several feet of snow stands on the level lands.

The Goodrich Line steamer Alabama, which left here today for Michigan cities, had trouble passing through immense ice fields in Lake Michigan. Captain Charles Carlin, of the coast guard, reported at dark, however, that the Alabama had reached clear water.

Trains had trouble making time, especially in the Northern states where snow and sleet covered the rails.

FAST IN SNOW BANK.

Train With Passengers Held Fast for Many Hours in Drift.

Green Bay, Wis., Feb. 2.—A Chicago & Northwestern train filled with passengers was held in a huge bank of snow near Maribel from 10 o'clock last night until this afternoon. No train reached here over the Northwestern line for 14 hours. The Green Bay & Western Railroad was unable to operate trains out of this city today on account of snow filling a cut a mile long.

MANY TRAINS OVERDUE.

Only Three Out of Forty-Four Due in Twenty-Four Hours Arrive.

Toronto, Can., Feb. 2.—Train service throughout Canada has been demoralized b ythe storm today. Only three trains of the 44 due here since 10 o'clock last night had arrived this afternoon. Of the others dispatchers said they had "no reports whatever".

North of Toronto there was no prospect of moving trains. Hail was falling like fine sand and was said to be two feet deep over the tracks.

Hagerstown, Md., Feb. 2.—Late tonight the Potomac river was about 13 feet above normal at Williamsport, six miles below here, and was overflowing the western bank for a mile. The rise was being watched with alarm and the most dangerous freshet of the winter was feared.

CO-OPERATIVE FARM DISTRICTS THE AIM

Of Bill Introduced Yesterday by Representative Stacy.

STATE TO BE DIVIDED

Two Judicial Circuits Bill is Law—Flood of Petitions Urge Enactment of Anti-Saloon League Bill—New Hanover Bills.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Raleigh, N. C., Feb. 2.—Representative Stacy introduced a bill in the House today to promote agricultural development in North Carolina. It would authorize the formation of agricultural districts on the order of drainage districts for the specific purpose of purchasing jointly by the farmers of a locality stump pullers and other machinery for clearing lands.

Great numbers of petitions urging the enactment of the State Anti-Saloon League bill for the prevention of the delivery of liquors for beverage purposes in this State poured into both branches of the Legislature, the number far exceeding the record for any day since the influx of such petitions began.

The Senate launched a long discussion of the bill that had already passed the House to divide the State into two judicial districts. Senator Gardner opened the discussion with a vigorous argument and led the fight for it. Senator Weaver, of Buncombe, opposed the bill being supported by Senators McMichael and McNider, insisting that it is unconstitutional. The bill passed 34 to 6.

The House shied at the Senate bill for arbitral courts and, after several counties had demanded exemption and Representative Mason had said a bill of such importance should be thoroughly discussed, it was passed over to another day.

The Asheville commission government bill was introduced in both houses and is expected to have smooth sailing, being an agreed measure, that gives the people of the mountain metropolis the right to vote on adoption of the commission government.

Long of Union, offered a bill in the House to limit freight trains to 50 cars.

A new bill by Long, of Halifax, would penalize clerks of courts for failure to transmit appeals to the Supreme Court in proper time.

Senator Cooper's bill in the Senate to establish a system of pensions for the Wilmington police force, and Representative Stacy's bill to make the term of office of the New Hanover auditor four years instead of two, are two more New Hanover bills in the legislative hopper.

More Pay for Adjutant General.

A bill introduced by Representative Nettles, of Buncombe, today would increase the salary of the Adjutant General of the North Carolina National Guard from $2,000 to $3,000 on account of the great increase in the work and responsibility of the office the past few months, especially by the requirement by the War Department that the Adjutant General must have direct charge of the properties of the Guard in the State.

The House Proceedings

The House was convened at 10 o'clock by Speaker Wooten.

The presentation of a great number of petitions for the enactment of the Anti-Saloon League legislation asked to stop the delivery of liquors for beverage purposes consumed fully fifteen minutes of the session, and every section of the State was represented in the petitions presented. Superintendent R. L. Davis, of the Anti-Saloon League, was in the hall while the presentation of the petitions was in progress and seemed immensely pleased with the showing that is being made.

There was favorable report for the Seawell bill to make the compensation of insurance agents contingent on the basis of 12 1-2 flat and 12 1-2 contingent on the profits of the agency. It carries a committee amendment to make the compensation 15 cents flat and ten per cent contingent on profits.

New Bills Introduced

New bills were introduced as follows:

Pegram—Amend the law as to the sworn statements of stenographers.

Bennett—Incorporate certain Montgomery county churches.

Winslow—Amend the 1905 act enlarging the Hertford graded school district. Amend the act authorizing bonds by Hertford for water, and lights. Facilitate the collection of taxes in Hertford and Hertford graded school district.

Denton—Incorporate the Graham Railroad Co., Amend the law as to the collection of taxes in certain townships in Graham county.

Jones—Provide for roadmarks in Dillsboro township, Madison county.

Thomas—Extend the time limit within which the treasurer of Anson county may settle.

Clayton—For the relief of the clerk of the Hyde county superior court.

McBryde—Prescribe the official duties of school officials in Hoke county.

Puett—Amend the drainage laws of Gaston county (two bills). Authorize Dallas to issue bonds for floating debt.

Douglass—Appoint justices of the peace for Buckhorn township, Wake county.

Bailey—Extend the corporate limits of Wilson. Authorize issuance of bonds by Wilson and levy of a special tax. Authorize bonds by the commissioners of Wilson for water works. Authorize bonds by Wilson for gas plant.

Nettles—Increase the salary of the Adjutant General of North Carolina.

Allred—Incorporate Benson school district and authorize bond issue.

Long of Union—Limit the number of cars on a train in North Carolina to fifty.

Valentine—Amend the act authorizing a bond issue by Hendersonville.

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GERMAN OFFICER DARINGLY ATTEMPTS DESTRUCTION OF CANADIAN RAILWAY BRIDGE

Joint Property of American and Canadian Railroads is Damaged by Dynamite.

JUST ANOTHER PROBLEM

Escape of Werner Van Horn to American Side Involves U. S.

Arrested, But Declares His Act One of War.

Vanceboro, Me., Feb. 29. — Another international problem, incident to the war, was thrust upon the United States today by the action of Werner Var Horn, who, operating on the Canadian side of the border, dynamited the railway bridge over the St. Croix river, and then escaped into Maine.

A few hours later, in a room at a hotel here, Van Horn submitted to arrest, but immediately proclaimed himself an officer of the German army, and set up the claim that he committed an act of war, and, having fled to a neutral country, could not be surrendered legally to an enemy of the Fatherland.

The Canadian authorities took a different view of the matter, and immediately instituted proceedings to extradite the prisoner on a charge of destruction of railroad property. Pending the outcome of these efforts, Van Horn is held at the immigration office here, in custody of a deputy sheriff.

Not Badly Damaged.

The bridge which Van Horn sought to destroy was not greatly damaged. Within a few hours cars were shunted across, one at a time, the passengers walking over on the ice. By morning railroad officials said the bridge would be strong enough for trains to use it without uncoupling.

The St. Croix river for some distance forms the boundary between Maine and New Brunswick. The bridge is owned jointly by the Maine Central and the Canadian Pacific railways and is on the direct route of the Canadian Pacific from Western Canada to the maritime provinces. Over this road have been shipped large quantities of war materials for the Allies which were dispatched from St. Johns and Halifax.

According to the police, Van Horn, a man of middle age, and of military bearing, told them that he left Germany five years ago and for the past four years he has been managing a coffee plantation in Mexico. Recently he made unsuccessful attempts to return to his native land.

Friday night Van Horn left New York City arriving here Saturday night and staying at a hotel. That same night by appointment he met at the east end of the bridge a man unknown to him. The man gave him a satchel containing dynamite Van Horn suspended the satchel from the inside of an end post of the bridge and about 2 o'clock this morning discharged the explosive.

This done, he planned to go to Lamber Lake, from which point he intended to drive about 30 miles to Princeton. The night was so cold he abandoned the trip and returned to the hotel.

Attorney General William R. Patangall tonight ordered that Van Horn be held until further orders.

No Formal Charges Made.

While there was no formal charges preferred against him at first arrangements were made to have a warrant issued if necessary, in order to make certain his detention.

Van Horn, the officials state, could be charged with damage to a railroad bridge, which is an extraditable offense or with damage to property on the American side of the border where windows were broken by the explosion.

Up to tonight Van Horn had not seen a lawyer and appeared indifferent as to what charges may be preferred against him.

The attorney general of New Brunswick, J. B. M. Baxter, telegraphed to officials of the Canadian Pacific Railroad here, asking them to make a complaint against Van Horn which might be the basis for extradition proceedings to be begun forthwith. Ottawa was also advised of the situation.

The attempt on the bridge was well timed. Up to a few days ago, it was constantly guarded. Then the watchmen were withdrawn. A suggestion that Van Horn was aware of this set afloat endless rumors of spies and this feature of the case also is receiving attention of the New Brunswick officers.

When Van Horn was searched the police claim to have found upon him a drawing of the bridge. He has steadfastly refused to explain this and has denied that he knew the identity of the man who supplied the dynamite. The police are searching for this man but had found no trace of him tonight.

Dr. Anna Howard Shaw

President of the National Woman's Suffrage Association, who yesterday addressed joint committees of the North Carolina General Assembly in behalf of the "cause," but apparently without avail, as both committees immediately voted to report the Woman's Suffrage bills unfavorably, though notice of minority reports was given, which means that the issue will be fought out on the floors of the two houses.

SUFFRAGISTS FIRE THEIR BIGGEST GUN

Dr. Shaw Addresses N. C. Legislative Committees.

THEN BOTH VOTE "NO"

Following Arguments by Half a Dozen Prominent Women, Both Committees Vote to Report Bills Unfavorably—Majority Reports

(Special Star Telegram)

Raleigh, N. C., Feb. 2.—Dr. Anna Howard Shaw, president of the National Woman Suffrage Association, today addressed a joint meeting of committees of the General Assembly in behalf of woman suffrage bills now before that body. Many suffrage advocates and members of the Assembly attended.

Nevertheless the woman's suffrage bills get unfavorable reports in both the Senate and the House by the legislative committees. They are the Hobgood bill in the Senate and the Roberts (of Buncombe) bill in the House. The joint hearing of these bills was held this afternoon before a brilliant assemblage of women that many suspected would surely wrest from the joint committee at least favorable reports for their bills.

Dr. Anna Howard Shaw, head of the Woman's Suffrage movement for the Nation; Mrs. Archibald Henderson, of Chapel Hill, head of the movement for North Carolina; Mrs. Eugene Riley, of Charlotte, president of the North Carolina Federation of Womens Clubs; Mrs. Goodno, of Raleigh, president of Womans Christian Temperance Union, Mrs. Al. Fairbrother, Greensboro, were heard in the most stirring appeals and arguments for their cause and then the committees retired to committee room and voted unfavorable reports for the bills.

The Senate committee on election laws voted 4 to 3 for unfavorable report and the House committee on constitutional amendments 6 to 3 for unfavorable report. Notice was given on both committees that there would be minority favorable reports to give the bills a footing for fights on the floors in both ends of the Capitol. Lieutenant Governor Daughtridge remarked when he heard this that this means about three days of argument in the Senate and as much or more time consumed in the House.

WESTERN M. E. WOMEN URGE ANTI-SALOON LEAGUE BILL

Adopt Resolution in Their Meeting at Charlotte Yesterday

(Special Star Telegram)

Charlotte, N. C., Feb. 2.—By a rising vote, the members of the Womens Missionary Society of the Western North Carolina Conference of the Methodist Church, in session here, today adopted a resolution strongly favoring the measure now before the State Legislature to prohibit the shipment into the State of alcoholic drinks for beverage purposes.

Savannah, Ga., Feb. 2.—William Donovan, manager of the American New York League club, announced here tonight that he had selected Savannah as the spring training site for the club. He added that the players would report in New York on March 1, before proceeding here.

PROMINENT BANKER DIES AT RICHMOND

John Patterson Branch, Veteran Banker and Philanthropist

PASSED AT EIGHTY-FIVE

An Officer in the Confederate Army and Well Known in South as Banker and Church Worker Since. Much for Richmond.

Richmond, Va., Feb. 2.—John Patterson Branch, veteran banker and philanthropist, died at his home in this city tonight at 8 o'clock. He had been in failing health for several weeks, although until recently hope was expressed for his recovery. He was president of the Merchants' National Bank and head of the firm of Thomas Branch & Company, private bankers. Besides being prominent in social and business affairs, he was active in the work of Centenary Methodist church and of the Virginia Methodist conference.

Mr. Branch was born on October 9, 1830, being the son of the late Thomas Branch and Sarah Pride Branch. When the War Between the States broke out he enlisted in the Confederate army and became first lieutenant in the 44th Virginia battalion. He remained in the service of his state until the close of the war and was at Appomattox when General Lee surrendered to General Grant.

In 1863, during the progress of the war he married Miss Mary Louise Merritt Kerr, of Petersburg, Va., who died in 1896. Four children of this union survive as follows: Blythe Walker Branch, of Paris, France; John Kerr Branch, of this city; Miss Effie Kerr Branch, of Richmond, and Mrs. Arthur Graham Glasgow, of London, Eng.

Did Much for Richmond.

Mr. Branch's most conspicuous monument in this city is the system of public baths which bear his name, and which were made possible through his liberal donations.

At the time of his death he was a trustee of Randolph-Macon College and for years was a trustee of the Virginia Methodist Orphanage and of the Methodist Institute for Christian work in Richmond. He built and equipped the Branch dormitory at the Randolph-Macon College, Ashland, as a memorial to his wife. He was steward and trustee of Centenary church and repeatedly was a delegate to the annual general conference.

Mr. Branch was a member of a number of local clubs, and of the Sons of the Revolution. He was twice a member of the executive committee of the American Bankers' Association and in 1913 was given the honorary degree of LL.D., by Randolph-Macon College.

Plans for the funeral have not yet been completed.

CO-OPERATIVE FARM DISTRICTS THE AIM

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Stacy—Promote agricultural development in North Carolina.

Stacy—Amend the act creating the office of auditor in New Hanover.

Roberts and Nettles of Buncombe—Amend the charter of Asheville and give the people the right to vote on commission form of government.

Roberts—Amend the charter of Asheville relative to pool rooms.

Dean—Amend the Revisal relative to pensions.

Long of Halifax—Penalize clerks of courts who fail to transmit appeals to the Supreme court from the lower courts.

Wall—Appoint justices of the peace in Rockingham county.

A. L. MOGULS TO MEET TO ADOPT A SCHEDULE

Other Matters Of Note To Be Considered

Question of Abolishing Draft In American Association to Be Considered—Players for New York Yankees

New York, Feb. 2.—Several important subjects, including adoption of the playing schedule, will occupy the attention of American League Club owners during their meeting beginning here tomorrow.

The player limit rule will be discussed and it is expected the league will follow the lead of the Nationals and adopt the 21 player maximum. The question of abolishing the draft rule from the class A A. clubs also will be considered and some recommendation may be made that will show the attitude of the league magnates on that subject.

Local interest will be centered on the outcome of the demand for good players to strengthen the recently purchased New York Americans. It is understood Col. Jacob Ruppert Jr., and Captain T. L. Huston, the new owners, have assurances other clubs will help them build up a strong club.

FATE OF SHIPPING BILL IS IN DOUBT

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who is expected to support the bill, would provide that the government shippi gncorporation in leasing ships from private corporations should do so for a period of not over six months, and that all such leases should specify the "rates, charges and fares" to be observed by the lessees.

After all angles of the situation had been canvassed during the day the Senate having adjourned early to await the outcome of the skirmishing, Republican leaders were confident their fight against the measure had been won. Senators Smoot, Lodge, Weeks and others declared the bill was dead. Democratic leaders, on the other hand, still were hopeful.

In addition to discussing the situation with Senators Kenyon and Norris, President Wilso nsought to learn the position of Senator Poindexter, Progressive, and Senator Clapp, Progressive Republican. The engagement with Senator Poindexter, however, was cancelled later and he was understood to be definitely aligned against the administration.

Senator Clapp went to the White House in response to an invitation but frankly reminded the President that he had recently made a speech opposing executive interference with Congress. Thereupon the President said under the circumstances perhaps the shipping bill had better not be taken up. The question was discussed briefly, however.

Senator Clapp refused to talk about the interview but at the White House it was said there was no unpleasantness and that the President respected the senator's position.

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COMMISSION SEES DIRECTORY CHART

Learn the Rockefeller System of Interlocking Them

HEAR MANY WITNESSES

Federal Relations Commission Investigating Great Foundations and Labor Unrest Going Deep Into Subject

New York, Feb. 2.—Jerome D. Greene, secretary of the Rockefeller Foundation and formerly member of the personal staff of John D. Rockefeller, Sr., Edward P. Costigan, of counsel for the United Mine Workers of America, and Frederick H. Goff, president of the Cleveland (Ohio) Trust Company and head of the Cleveland Foundation, were witnesses today at the Industrial Relation Commission hearings on philalthropic foundations and the cause of industrial unrest.

Mr. Greene outlined some of the work done by the various Rockefeller organizations and presented a chart which the commissioners had requested from John D. Rockefeller Jr., showing how the directors of the different boards and the foundation were interlocked. He denied that the foundation constituted a menace to the public and said Mr. Rockefeller Sr., had the highest purposes in mind when he furnished the money which made possible the philanthropic and scientific organizations bearing his name.

Assails Foundation

Mr. Costigan vigorously assailed the Rockefeller Foundation and John D. Rockefeller Jr., He read a statement which closely followed the lines of the one read last week by John R. Lawson member of the executive board of the United Mine Workers of America from the district which includes Colorado.

"Mr. Rockefeller, who appears to the world in the relief afforded Belgium, a liberal benefactor", said Mr. Costigan "stands convicted before the workers of Colorado as a narrow, biased and vissionless money maker".

Mr. Goff told of the aims of the Cleveland Foundation, of which he said he was the originator. Speaking of the Rockefeller Foundation, Mr. Goff said he could not help but feel that the handling of the matter presented a possible element of danger.

Costigan asked that Mrs. Maggie Dominishe and Mrs. Mary Petrucci both of whom he said, were under fire at the Ludlow battle, be called as witnesses. The women, he said, were in New York. Chairman Frank P. Walsh afterwards said informally that it was probable the two women would be called tomorrow.

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"WEPT WITHOUT BEING ASHAMED OF MY TEARS"

Says an Officer With the German Army in Poland

Discusses the Psychological Side of Men in Action—As a Rule Not Sentimentality But Physical and Psychological.

(Correspondence of Associated Press.)

Cologne, Jan. 21.—"Yes, I wept, as so many others have done—wept without being ashamed of my tears, or regretting now that I did weep," says an officer with the German army in Poland, in discussing the psychological side of men in action. He points out that this as a rule is not an outbreak of "maudlin sentimentality" but just a sort of physical and psychological reaction following the tremendous strain upon body and mind in a battle.

"The heavy Russian batteries had been using poor ammunition and many of their pieces had been silenced by our fire. We had been able, moreover, to send strong forces against their entrenched positions and as these advanced we took the Russian trenches under a terrific fire with our heavy batteries. There is no infantry that will withstand this shock. Here and there the Russians left their trenches, merely to be cut down by our machine guns, or to be decimated by our shrapnel.

"And as this day enued and the firing began to weaken, I wept. Why, I don't know. I lay in the straw and wept. Not because we had gained a victory—those were not tears of joy. There was no occasion for tears of sorrow. It was over quickly!

"It is said sometimes that this is the beginning of the end. But that, thank God, was not the case. I had not slept in two nights.

"After I had made all necessary arrangements I left the battlefield and rode past smoldering houses and villages toward my quarters, where, without taking off my belt, greatcoat, or even the helmet, I threw myself upon the straw. I slept from 8 in the evening until midnight like one dead. When they finally managed to bring me to my senses, I was absolutely unable to believe that several heavy shells had dropped around the place sheltering us.

"A cup of champagne given me by a comrade helped me to bring my wits together. After that I sat down beside the others at the large farm table covered with maps and an over-active telephone instrument, and felt quite fresh.

"I began to think of my weeping spell. Was it a case of nervous breakdown, or one of unsoldierly sentimentalism? I believed in the one as little as in the other. I had been a witness to tears before. Those who wept them seemed to be as far removed from unstrung nerves as they were from silly sentiments.

"The experiences of war bring the entire nervous system and its physiological and mental subsidiary functions into sympathetic relations. When one suffers the other suffers. The tension of the mind—caused by continuous readiness to act and the sense of responsibility, the hardships undergone by the body—the lack of sleep and rest, and last but not least the passions of the battle, the noise and din, the cruelty of war, and who would dare gainsay this, the constant recurrence of the fear of death and the worry over the loved ones at home—all these are forces so terrible that in the end they will shake even the will of the man of steel to its very foundations.

"The causes of tears on the battlefield are not connected with traits we possess in times of peace. Nor has the personal quality of the man much to do with them. I believe that the tears shed by men on the battlefield are the typical expression of a mute tragedy of the soul."

CLINTON BECOMING IMPATIENT WAITING FOR NEW RAILROAD

Those who Put Up $10,000 Want to See Railroad on Their Money

(Special Star Correspondence)

Clinton, N. C., Feb. 2.—The chamber of commerce of Clinton is taking up with the Durham & Southern Railway Company the question of when that company proposes to build its line into Clinton. Some three years ago officers of the company came to Clinton and agreed to build its line into Clinton if certain terminal facilities were furnished. The conditions were met at a local expense of some $10,000. But the road has not come and gives no intimation of when it will do so. A suit is likely to be brought against the trustee holding the property by the subscribers to recover the money which they paid to get a railroad which does not seem to be coming. But they would rather have the railroad and trust it will soon make its appearance.

Two years ago the Legislature passed a stock law for Sampson county which pleased most of the up-to-date farmers and land owners. But Sampson is a county that must have something doing all the time, and the free rangers are trying to have this Legislature submit the stock law question to a vote of the people. Sampson is naturally a great county and has a fine future if its intelligence can control its policies, but if it comes back to the open range with ticks, cholera and quarantine, it will be set back many years in the column of progress. The repeal of the stock law will reduce the land values of the county and in addition call for an expenditure by the county of about $100,000 to fence itself and its ticks against adjoining counties and stock law.

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Bids must be accompanied by certified check for $500.00. The successful bidder will be required to give bond amounting to 25 per cent. of contract price.

The right is reserved to reject any or all bids.

For specifications and proposal sheets, write,

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COOPER DISCUSSES ELECTION OF BOARDS OF EDUCATION.

In Favor of Election by People But Will Abide Democratic Caucus.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., Feb. 2.—Senator Cooper, in commenting on the Star editorial"in Sunday's issue on"Election of Board of Education," said he agreed with Secretary Bryan that the people could be trusted. The people of New Hanover county, or a large majority of them, wanted no abstract propositions, in his opinion, but feel that they have sufficient ability to think for themselves.

The State Superintendent of Public instruction has to go before the people, and are the local boards wiser than this State official?

Senator Cooper is informed that a Democratic caucus will soon decide as to the appointment or election of members of local boards of education. He hopes the caucus, in the interest of the schools and of the party, will decide on elections by the people, and he will vote that way. If, however, the caucus should decide that no county shall elect members of local boards of education, he will at once come in line and ask for the prompt execution of his election bill.

He regrets that Mr. Stacy is trying to force Mr. J. O. Carr on the people, and as Mr. Stacy is sure Mr. Carr will be appointed after the Legislature adjourns—if not elected by the General Assembly—he hardly sees the necessity to squabble over the matter.

Senator Cooper does not believe Mr. Carr should be asked to serve longer as he has not the time to give school matters on account of his large law practice—and in the past has not visited some of the schools in the county for two or three years, Mr. Cooper is informed.

Senator Cooper has been warned that The Star might fight him because Mr.Carr is a director in The Star company, and is its attorney, but he attaches no importance to such a charge.

ON TOUR OF VIRGINIA

Trinity Basketball Team On Annual Trip This Week

(Special Star Correspondence)

Trinity College, Duham, N. C., Feb. 1.—The Trinity basketball team left yesterday morning on its annual northern trip among the colleges and universities of Virginia. From Durham the Trinity players will go directly to Charlottesville, Virginia, where they will contest with the University of Virginia tonight, February 1. The team will then go from Charlottesville to Lexington, there playing Washington and Lee University February 2. On the following day, February, 3, a game is scheduled to be played with Roanoke College at Salem. The last team to be played outside of the state will be V. P. I. A game is scheduled with this institution on February 5 at Blacksburg, Virginia. From Blacksburg the Trinity team will return to Durham, not playing another game until February 9, when Trinity will meet the University of Virginia in a second contest at Raleigh.

BISHOP DARST AT WINDSOR.

Given Reception by Hon. and Mrs. Francis D. Winston—Services.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Windsor, N. C., Feb. 2.—Rt. Rev. Thomas C. Darst, D. D., bishop of East Carolina, paid his first official visit to St. Thomas' church Sunday. He was called to this church ten years ago. The class of ten communicants was confirmed Sunday night. The sermons preached were practical and full of sympathy and kindly Christian charity.

While here Bishop Darst was the guest of Hon. and Mrs. Francis D. Winston, who gave him a reception on Saturday night at Windsor Castle. He left Monday with Rev. W. R. Noe for a visit to the churches under his charge. The people here were much pleased with Bishop Darst and good congregations will greet him when he comes again.

Raleigh, N. C., Feb. 2.—A charter was issued this morning for The Rocky Mount Base Ball Club (inc) capital $25, Mount Base ball Club (Inc) capital $25,000 authorized and $5,000 subscribed by W. S. Maye, W. E. Fenner, M. D. Munn, T. L. Bland and M. Oppenheimer. The purpose of the club is to enter league ball through joining the Virginia Lague.

SHAVING PARLOR IN THE HOTEL DE GINK

The Hotel De Gink, recently opened in New York City for the winter accommodation of men who cannot find work, has not all the modern conveniences. The city gave one of its buildings to the committee in charge, but the building contained little more than bare rooms sufficient to take care of about 150 men. The hobo shown in the illustration found a piece of broken looking glass in an ash barrel. He borrowed a cheap safety razor, then the shaving parlor was as complete as the average hobo wishes. One man had to shave at a time, and sometimes he had to use a blade which a half dozen before him had already dulled. But it was better than no shave at all, and the men stood in line to get a chance.

COTTON WAREHOUSES SAVED $50,000 IN SAMPSON COUNTY.

5,000 Bales Stored While Price Advances at Least $10 a Bale—Notes.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Clinton, N. C., Feb. 2.—Among the business changes of the new year in Clinton, the purchase by L. Slossberg & Bro of the large brick store on the corner of Wall and Main streets is one of the most important. They bought this property of W. S. Partrick, who was, until his removal to Tampa, Fla., a few years ago, one of the leading merchants of Clinton. The purchase price was $10,000.

Another change is the forming of a partnership by Henry A. Grady and A. McL. Graham, leading lawyers here, under the firm name of Grady & Graham. These gentlemen have bought of L. A. Bethune the brick building on North Main street formerly occupied by the Bank of Clinton and have remodeled the second story into a splendid suite of offices which they will jointly occupy. The purchase price of this property was $3,000.

The Bank of Clinton had the annual meeting of its stockholders last week and reports a most successful year in business, notwithstanding the depression throughout the cotton belt. The usual dividend of 10 per cent was paid and the old officers were all re-elected, to-wit: L. A. Bethune, president; Geo. E. Butler, vice president; H. McKinnon, cashier; J. A. Stewart, assistant cashier; B. P. Smith, bookkeeper; James Hubbard, clerk. This bank has been of great help to the farmers of the county in the way of making them loans on their cotton stored in the various warehouses within the county limits. There are five warehouses in Sampson county having more than 5,000 bales of cotton on storage and this cotton is now worth more than $10 per bale more than when stored. The other banks have also lent a helping hand to the farmers in the matter of loans.

B. F. Powell has resigned as president of the Bank of Sampson and Walter F. Peterson, cashier of the bank since its organization, has been elected president in his stead. Mr. Peterson is well known and popular throughout the county and his friends congratulate him on his merited promotion. Mr. Powell, who is a leading merchant, will give his entire time to his business.

ADVANCE IN EXPRESS RATES HITS CORN GROWERS HARD

Those Around Clinton Threaten to Boycot Express Company—Notes

(Special Star Correspondence)

Clinton, N. C., Feb. 2.—The growing of green corn for market has long been one of the leading industries of the vicinity of Clinton. The express rate per crate to New York has for years been 45 cents. The shippers are advised that the express company proposes to advance the rate this season to 63 cents. Clinton ships annually some fifty thousand crates of corn and this will mean an additional expense of some $9,0000 to the shippers which they do not propose to stand.

Already a move is on foot by the gro

Already a move is on foot by the growers to pledge themselves not to ship a crate by express, as the freight facilities are almost as good; or else not to grow any green corn for shipment at all in the event the freight facilities are not found in advance to be satisfactory. This action upon the part of the express people is being severly criticised and will necessarily mean a loss to them of the $22,500 per annum which they have been receiving as charges on corn shipped from this point.

Oscar Boone, superintendent of the Sampson county home, who was found wounded in the yard of the home some nights ago and was carried to a Richmond, Va., hospital, is yet living, although seriously injured. He was shot in the forehead and his own pistol was found by his side. The impression is growing that he shot himself with suicidal intent. The sight of one of his eyes is gone and that of the other is threatened. It is now feared that while he may live he will be totally blind for the rest of his life.

Superior court convened here today with Judge R. B. Peebles presiding. The State docket is larger than usual on account of an unusual epidemic of larceny, resulting largely from so many unemployed negroes being in the county. Solicitor Shaw represents the State.

Mrs. J. C. Hubbard has leased the Central Hotel on the corner of Main and Wall streets and will operate the same. Her connection with it is a quaranty of excellent management.

SUDDEN DEATH AT WILSON.

Mrs. J. H. Williams' Departure a Distinct Shock to Community.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Wilson, N. C., Feb. 2.—The sudden death of Mrs. J. H. Williams Sunday afternoon was a distinct shock to a large number of Wilson people who did not know of her serious illness. For some months Mrs. Williams has been a sufferer but it was not generally understood that there was any dangerous condition present. Last week she was taken to a local hospital for treatment and an operation was deemed important. Following the operation Saturday Mrs. Williams did not rally and the end came Sunday afternoon, although many did not know of her death until Monday.

JUDGE CONNOR PRESIDES IN HIS OWN COUNTY'S COURT.

Case Against W. H. Britt at Wilson to be Taken Up Today.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Wilson, N. C., Feb. 2.—The February term of the Superior court for the trial of criminal cases is in session and by reason of an exchange effected Judge George W. Connor, of whom all Wilson is proud, is on the bench. Minor cases have occupied the court so far but Wednesnay morning the trial of W. H. Britt, charged with having fraudulently worked a number of Wilson county people for money by means of piano notes, is to be heard. Sheriff Rowe has a number of inquiries for Britt, and in the event of a failure to convict in this county other counties will be ready for him.

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STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA, SUPERIOR Court of New Hanover County.—R. C. Remick vs. Holly Shelter Land Company: Notice.

Notice is hereby given to all creditors of the Holly Shelter Land Company to file their claims with A. S. Williams, Receiver, Garrell building, Wilmington, N. C., on or before the seventeenth day of February, 1915, or, in accordance with an order made in the above cause, such claims will be barred. After February 17th, 1915, application will be made to the court to direct the receiver to sell so much of the assets of Holly Shelter Land Company as is necessary to pay all labor claims in full.

Dated this 28th day of December, 1914.

A. S. WILLIAMS,
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NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE OF LANDS.

By virtue of the power of sale contained in a certain mortgage deed executed by Wilmington Door and Lumber Company to C. N. Evans, President, Trustee, dated Marth 18th, 1912, and recorded in Book 68, page 107, in the office of the Register of Deeds of New Hanover County, default having been made in the payment of the debt thereby secured, the undersigned will, on Monday, the 15th day of February, 1915, at 12 o'clock M., at the court house door, in New Hanover county, expose to sale for cash, at public auction, to the highest bidder, the following described tracts or parcels of land:

First Tract.

Beginning at a point in the western line of Front street 132 feet North of the northern line of Ann street, and running thence northwardly along said western line of Front street 66 feet; thence westwardly and parallel with Ann street to the channel or deep water said channel or deep water of the Cape Fear River southwardly and parallel with Front street 66 feet to the northern line of Lot No. 5, in Block 125, of said city; thence eastwardly and parallel with Ann street to the western line of Front street, the point of beginning. The same being that tract or parcel of land conveyed by one A. M. Prince to Brunswick Wood and Coal Company by deed bearing date January the 7th, 1911, and duly recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for New Hanover County, and conveyed by Brunswick Wood and Coal Company to Wilmington Door and Lumber Company, as will appear by reference to the Public Records of New Hanover County.

Second Tract.

Beginning at a point in the northern line of Meares street 183 feet East of the eastern line of Fourth street, and running thence along said line of Meares street 33 feet in an easterly direction; thence North and parallel with Fifth street 87 feet to the old Coalfield (Francis Morris) line; thence along said line in a westwardly direction 33 feet; thence southwardly and parallel with Fifth street 87 feet to the northern line of Meares street, the point of beginning. The same being part of Lots 5 and 6, in Block 20, according to the official plan of the City of Wilmington.

Third Tract.

All that certain piece, parcel or tract of land situate, lying and being in Cape Fear Township, on the East side, in the County of New Hanover and State of North Carolina, bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a cypress, on the West side of Cat Fish Creek, a small distance above an old field; thence with the lower line or a tract formerly owned by Samuel Ashe, west 220 poles to a cypress on said Cat Fish Creek, near its head; thence same course 103 poles to the North West River; thence down the River so as to measure in a due South line 95 poles; thence from said River due East 336 poles to Cat Fish Creek; thence up said Creek 35 poles; thence due East 75 poles to a stake on the Sand Hill; thence North 12 degrees West 62 poles; thence West 80 poles to Cat Fish Creek, opposite the Fish Station, containing by estimation 222½ acres, of which twenty-five acres is high land.

One tract situate in said County of New Hanover, on the South side of Cat Fish Creek, in the upper part of the bend, beginning at a cypress on the Creek between the line of the land which formerly belonged to Samuel Ashe and Thos. C. Reston; thence with their line East 84 poles to the corner of said Ashe's line, or rather his old center ditch; thence with said Center Ditch North 2 poles; thence East 30 poles to the corner by the side of the Creek; thence West to the Creek, and thence up the Creek to the beginning, containing 9½ acres.

One tract situate in said County of New Hanover, on said North West River, and Cat Fish Creek, beginning on the River, on the lower corner of the tract on said Creek first above described, thence East 60 poles; thence South 129 poles to the River; thence up the River to the beginning, containing 60 acres of Tide Swamp.

Also eight acres of Sand Hill situate in said County of New Hanover, on Cat Fish Creek, beginning on the Creek at what was formerly known as the Reston lower corner; thence down the creek 20 poles; thence East and back adjoining the western line for its compliment. The last mentioned four tracts of land, described under "Third Tract" herein, being the same lands conveyed by E. P. H. Strunck and wife to Brunswick Wood & Coal Company by deed bearing date June 12, 1909, and duly recorded in the office of Register of Deeds for New Hanover County, in Book 58, page 458, et seq., and reference is hereby made to said deed for the description therein contained, and the same being conveyed by the Brunswick Wood & Coal Company to the Wilmington Door & Lumber Company, by proper deed of conveyance, as the Public Records of New Hanover County will show.

Dated and posted this 13th day of January, 1915.

C. N. EVANS, President,
Trustee.
By Atlantic Trust and Banking Company, Assignee.
ROBERT RUARK, Attorney.
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WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 3, 1915.

Good-bye, Dacia dear!

Everybody's ship comes in but ours.

Some me are like money—too "easy going" and never on hand when needed the most.

Crooks rarely ever pull together. Sooner or later they fall out when it comes to dividing the spoils.

It is said that Secretary Redfield has side-whiskers, but probably it is all right if both sides are mates.

If you go ahead the auto might get you, but if you don't go ahead the slow freight will be sure to run you down.

When somebody up in the air is liable to drop something down on you, it is calculated to make you "nervous" too.

Some men never think seriously of marriage till they get married and begin to try to do the thinking for two and then some.

The groundhog saw his or her shadow yesterday at the noon hour, so you need not buy any moth balls till about six weeks from now.

A man who follows his own inclinations is sure to be led into situations where he is compelled to realize that his inclinations have led him into a trap.

The Arcadia (Fla) Enterprise says: "Jacksonville is going after that meat packing industry." If Jacksonville is really after it, she is more than apt to get it. That is her reputation.

Representative Pou stands by his Gatling gun and hopes to win on a firing line where there is likely to be all sorts of charges. Democrats indulge in entirely too many "charges".

The Mother's Congress wants the dress of school girls regulated by law. The law also needs some regulating. The hands of the law are being laid on so many things that it is liable to get its fingers burnt.

Europe needs wheat. Having anticipated Europe's wants in that respect, American grain speculators are making Europe pay for all the wheat it gets. It is said that Chicago's grain hoarders want $2 a bushel.

A country makes progress in proportion to the increase of intelligence within its bounds. It is ignorance which stands pat and keeps a community from getting out of the same old rut it got into a hundred years ago.

A drummer who knocks as he goes around does not stay on the road very long, for he is like the carpenter who fell because he knocked the props from under the scaffold which he depended on to hold him up while he did the work.

Says the New York World: "A Chicago professor declares there are six races in Theodore Roosevelt." An individual with such a mixture of blood as that is liable to disagree with himself till he gets up his Irish and makes it unanimous.

The live business man keeps it from being dull by advertising. When a merchant wants to do something he knows it himself but if he intends to do it he lets thousands of others know it by means of publicity through a newspaper advertisement. The Merchants Journal and Commerce truly remarks that "at times when trade is dull it is the non-advertiser that finds the greatest difficulty in getting business."

A big lobby is doing strenuous work in Washington against the Democratic shipping bill. Since the people have not sent any lobby to Washington, whose lobby is that doing such effective work in Washington? The people hardly know whether they want the government to go into the shipping business or not, but the shipping trust is certain that it cannot stand for it. If it did not want a government subsidy for its shipping monoboly, it might make a better showing.

SUGAR AND THE SOUTH.

Mr. M. R. Speiman, representing a group of New York capitalists, spent last week in Savannah to investigate the Georgia port's advantages for a big sugar refinery. The Savannah Morning News says he got a good impression of the city, and that if the New York capitalists interested decide to build a refinery in Savannah, "she is threatened with a boom, notwithstanding the fact that the business depression throughout the country hasn't yet disappeared."

However, the fact that capital is looking around for investment propositions and suitable localities for manufacturing, shows that the depression brought on by the European war is subsiding. When capital begins to look around, it is a sign that confidence has returned and that capital is no longer afraid to come forth and do business.

We hope Savannah will get that sugar refinery. All the sugar refineries ought to come South, and such ports as Wilmington, Savannah, Charleston, Jacksonville and Tampa ought to look good to the capital interested in the sugar business. Our ports are nearest the principal cane sugar supply and as near as any to the beet sugar supply, but, of course, we could not reasonably expect to do all the sugar business. Nevertheless, the raw sugar supply from Cuba, the West Indies and the Philippines ought to be refined in the South. They can reach our ports from a week to three weeks ahead of the time required to sail past to Northern ports. Thus it would seem that the logical place for sugar refineries is the Southern ports.

They have the advantage of water and rail distribution, and their nearness to the Panama Canal makes them ideally available for export or import manufacturing of all kinds. Since capital is seeking, it is time for Wilmington to renew its campaign for industries. Wilmington ought to let it be known that it is still in the ring with all sorts of advantages for manufacturing which flourishes to better advantage where factories can depend upon both water and rail transportation.

THE POTASH PROBLEM.

There have been rumors for some time that the German government would put an embargo on potash, and finally a decree has been issued to that effect. The decree prohibits the exportation not only of potash salts but also of the various commodities and chemicals manufactured from the potash base. A private dispatch received in Wilmington, where large amounts of potash salts are handled, confirms the action of the German government, but as to the details of the decree, the New York Journal of Commerce has made inquiry of the German Potash Syndicate, 42 Broadway, with the result that Mr. A. Vogel, representative general in this country, stated that the following cablegram had been received by the Syndicate: "The German government has put an embargo on any potash salts containing more than 20 per cent actual potash, to take effect at once."

Germany is the main source of potash supply for this country and the Southern fertilizer industry and the agricultural interests of the South make large demands on Germany for kainit and other forms of potash. Mr. Vogel said he could not estimate just how much of the importations of potash would be cut off by the export embargo order, but the Journal of Commerce of last Monday says:

"In other quarters, however, it was said that the embargo on potash salts exported from Germany would have far-reaching effects if enforced for any long period of time. The salts are used as a medicinal agent and also enter into the manufacture of leather, glass, soap, matches, fertilizer, gun powder and several other products of an important nature. While fair-sized shipments of potash salts have been coming here from Germany for some time, the quantities received have been far below the average received under normal trade conditions."

Since the Pan-European war broke out, potash has been coming to the United States in restricted amounts, a few cargoes having reached Wilmington and other Southern ports where there are large fertilizer manufacturing industries. It is stated by the Philadelphia Record that dealers in the article say there were large amount of low grade potash in this country when the war broke out. These have been augmented to some extent during the war, and The Record says it is thought that perhaps the supplies on hand in the United States may be sufficient for a year.

There is even a possibility that the situation will bring about the development of potash deposits in this country. Work on deposits in San Bernardino county, California, is being pushed as rapidly as possible, and perhaps there are other deposits that may be worth working.

With Chilean nitrates shut og from Germany, it is probable that she has been compelled to utilize her own high grade potash for the manufacture of explosives and chemicals, since many industries depend on finished products made of potash.

A politician who tries to be all things to all men soon finds out that even that won't keep him from having opposition. Every man ought to get a line on his convictions and "hew to the line, let the chips fall where they may". When a fellow is trying to have easy sailing he finds out that there are breakers ahead, making it necessary for him to have an anchor so he can hold his own. A set of honest convictions is the best anchor that a man can have and if he stands by them he is not so apt to go down as a man who lets everybody do his steering.

MAJOR STEDMAN'S PHILIPPINE SPEECH.

In the House, on January 23rd, Representative Charles M. Stedman, of the Fifth North Carolina district, made the best speech we have seen concerning self-government for the Philippines. Our distinguished North Carolina congressman did not treat the matter cursorily but he developed the subject in an exhaustive manner, covering every phase of it in a most masterful manner.

Major Stedman not only emphasized the duty we owe to the Philippine people and contended for a fulfillment of party pledges, Democratic pledges in particular and Republican promises as well, but he submitted an array of argumentative facts, statistics and history that hardly admit of subversion by the most adroit opponent of Philippine independence, at as early a period as practicable.

The North Carolina statesman made a great impression by his speech, and his fine delivery and eloquent words gained him the closest attention. Both Democrats and Republicans agreed that it was a masterful speech, and not only the Democrats but many able Republicans heartily congratulated him upon his position and its able presentation. The Hon. Manuel Quezon, the able and brilliant Commissioner from the Philippines in the United States, so highly prized Major Stedman's speech that he is having a hundred thousand copies published in both the English and Spanish languages, for distribution in the islands. Major Stedman has received high commendation on all sides. Here are words worth repeating uttered by so competent and distinguished a man as the Hon. Claude Kitchin:

"Major Stedman's speech delivered in the House on January 23rd on the Philippine question was one of the very finest which has been made in the 63rd Congress on any subject. Many members pronounced it the best speech made in this Congress on any question—certainly none excelled it. He made a most favorable and profound impression on the House. From the beginning to the end he held the closest attention of all, House and galleries, and the most intense interest was manifested in his argument and eloquence. We were all proud of him. He distinguished himself, his district and the State."

The papers all over the country have taken notice of Major Stedman's speech, for it is not only a classic but an educational masterpiece that will do to file along with all the Philippine data that must prove of value in the future disposition of our far eastern possessions.

SEEING OPPORTUNITIES HERE.

Many Northern investors have come into North Carolina and other South Atlantic States and remained long enough to get a glimpse of some of the opportunities that so clearly manifest themselves. Some of them see opportunities that we overlook ourselves, but there are many which we must not consider so commonplace that we shall neglect to point them out to capitalists interested in money-making chances in the South.

It is announced that a New York capitalist who has been looking over Southwest Georgia saw such immense possibilities in raising hogs and pecans that he proposes to organize a $500,000 company to go into the business. He does not propose to feed hogs on pecans, but he clearly sees that two products for which there is ready sale can be produced in this South Atlantic country on a large and economic scale, because of its peculiar adaptabilities.

Raising hogs and pecans involves all the collateral farming crops as well, and that is what makes this country so appeal to those who begin to realize its great advantages for diversification of farm industry. Eastern North Carolina and all the South Atlantic coast section offers the most marvelous opportunities for just such capitalized concerns as the New Yorker proposes to exploit a sure thing in Southwestern Georgia.

Have you decided to build, paint or repair now, or just wait till it costs you forty per cent more than you can have it done for while everybody is looking for a job?

MEAT QUESTION AGAIN.

To the Editor of The Star:

In reply to Mr. J. P. Herring's publication of Jan. 29th, will say that I appreciate very much his kindness in wishing me a happy and prosperous New Year. He reminds me of a practicing lawyer pleading his side of a case before a jury. He never puts the real facts before the public, taking great care in presenting his side and leaving out the real facts in favor of the other side. Will say that I have bought pork only one time this season as low as seven cents, most of the time nine to ten cents. I do not know what the others have paid. I am generally a little choice in my selections, and am always willing to pay a little more for the best. Mr. Herring fails to state that the market price on pork first of season was 11 to 13 cents, but he does not fail to mention the fact it sold for seven to eight cents. Did not say what kind of pork it was. Why does he not tell it all? He also fails to mention the fact that there are all kinds of pork, like anything else, bad, good, better and best. Prices as to looks and quality. Some people think meat is meat.

Guess Mr. Herring would be asking some one why cotton is selling for six cents when it is bringing 13 cents in Germany, if he was a cotton farmer, but not having any of that staple of his own to sell he takes no interest in the cotton producer.

He makes the statement that the butchers are selling fresh meats three times the cost and are making 200 per cent profit. I can't figure it out for I do not ask but 20 cents for very best cuts of native pork; in quantities 17 1-2 cents. Would be glad to sell side of pig for two cents per pound profit, cut it any way desired and delivered besides. I think he makes his calculations on cost of native pork and retail selling price on Western pork loins, which cost at present 15 to 16 cents per pound wholesale, when native pork is scarce at your 17 1-2 to 23 cents. Could ask him the question why Western pork loins sell wholesale for 15 to 16 cents when native pork is only bringing 8 to 10 cents! Why, because nine customers out of ten call for the Western pork loin, no matter what the price!

Mr. Herring reminds me of the farmer who went to town and sold his cotton for 10 cents a pound, then went to the dry goods store and wanted to buy it back all made up in ready-made garments for 10c a pound.

Want to say that I have never objected in my line to a genuine producer selling his products, whatever it consisted of, in front of my place of business, for have allowed it to be done many times in my store, furnished the scales, wrapped it up and delivered some without any charge. As to the retail prices on pork, think if he will read the ads in the daily papers he will find them varying a great deal lower than in many seasons, competition being so great he ought to know that if his statement as to 200 per cent profit were true some one of us would apply for a withdrawal card from the meat trust and be found cutting prices in half and would be tickled to death with 100 per cent profit and the good will of the community besides. Doing only $1,000 per week business would net $2,665.36 per month gross. Oh, what a good thing for some one to drop into. Think I shall sell some stock in my business. If that valuable, ought to get at least $1,000 per share for it.

I did indict a huckster for selling fresh pork and I think I had a right to. I have to pay high rents, taxes every few days, light bills and a thousand other things and have to compete with hucksters who live out in the woods, pose as producers, buy and sell in my line of business every day wholesale and retail. And the city must furnish free rent, give them the use of the streets and sidewalks with no taxes. The city ought to furnish them with free coffee and lunches every morning.

There are a few honest merchants in the city and there are some crooks in the woods. It is a known fact that cold storage eggs bought from Swift & Co., represented to be fresh country eggs, have been sold by producers. Would like to know if Mr. Herring blames me for the low prices on peanuts. Producers were only being offered 44 cents per bushel for them. I don't handle any.

Will say to Mr. Herring in reply to his question as to my being to meeting of city council and board of health, that it did not matter to me personally what they did, for from his and others' statements in the newspapers as to the profits in my business, I should be willing to retire.

Yours for prosperity to all,
JOHN W. BATSON.

SUGGESTIONS FOR GARDENING

To the Editor of The Star.

I find in my rounds quite a number of people who have gardens and do not know when or what to plant in them. There is no plot of ground, the size of the ordinary garden, that will bring quite as good results as the home garden. By proper rotation and cultivation a home garden will provide a family with vegetables the year round. You are sure to have a surplus at some reasons of the year and can can this for use in the winter months. (Anyone wishing information about canning should write to Mrs. Jane S. McKimmon, Raleigh, N. C., for bulletins.)

Gardens should be broken up, eight to ten inches deep, thoroughly pulverized and a seed bed made. Apply a good thick coat of stable manure after first using lime at the rate of about 1,000 to 1,500 pounds to the acre. (Get you some litmus paper and test its acidity; vegetables do not do well in acid soils.)

Plant now or as soon as possible lettuce, cabbage, garden peas, onions, radishes, spinach, mustard, kale, beets, (if you can get plants) turnips (plant seed in boxes with manure in bottom and about two inches of dirt on top of this) tomatoes, pepper, egg plants. The latter should be transplanted about the middle of this month. Plant Irish potatoes and beets for summer use. Between March 20 and April 1 plant collord seed for transplanting in summer, snap beans, cucumbers, squash, cantaloupes, watermelons. About April 10 set out tomato, egg plants, pepper plants. Plant butter beans, pole beans and a new crop of tomato seed for summer transplanting for fall use.

May 1 plant field peas or any crops that you were not able to get to do well at first. June 1 begin planting second crop on land already having matured a crop and continue until it is too late for crops to mature before the frost catches them. For instance, snap beans can be planted as late as September 1. Make a good garden and keep an account of every meal furnished from it and you will be surprised at the results.

The papers are very kind to give me this space and I will try to answer questions along this line, if you will drop me a card asking me for information.

J. P. HERRING,
County Farm Demonstrator.
Wilmington, N. C., R. F. D. No. 2.

CURRENT COMMENT.

We have never seen so much Moore county produce on the local markets as is being carried by our merchants this winter. We are glad to see it, for it means not only a home market but better goods for the home trade.—Moore County News.

News carried Saturday afternoon to the effect that the Fidelity Mill of Charlotte would begin operations at once on a day and night basis is but another indication that business affecting not only cotton mills but other industries is steadily improving. The Fidelity has orders booked for several months ahead. It will keep up full capacity operations 24 hours in the day and this means employment to men who have been out of work. Other mills of the city and of this section report that orders are coming in more freely and curtailment of operations has been done away with largely.—Charlotte News.

Perhaps the meaning behind the revival of interest in the gold mines of this section may be found in the development that the South African gold fields are declining. The output in 1914 was $5,000,000 less than in the previous year and $10,000,000 less than in 1912. It is in further evidence that while from 1897 to 1912 the world's production of gold was nearly doubled, in the past two years the production of gold has fallen off at the rate of from $10,000,000 to $12,000,000 a year. The failing condition in Africa is due to "natural depreciation which comes to every such enterprise," as one thing, and to labor troubles for another thing. There is gold enough under the floor of Charlotte, however, to make up for any shortage in Africa, in the Klondyke, or anywhere else, when the miners go after it right.—Charlotte Observer.

The recent incident on Mt. Mitchell has served to draw more than ordinary attention to the subject of forest preservation, and the matter is one of peculiar interest to this State, in which the government has made extensive investments and in which further investments for the good of the Nation are under consideration. In an editorial on this subject, the New York Post, always informing and instructive on public matters, says the National Forest Reservation Commission has to date purchased or approved for purchase about 1,105,000 acres, mainly in the White Mountains and the Southern Appalachians. In some regions the policy of the states in buying their own wild mountain lands makes Federal action unnecessary, and it is always forbidden until State consent is secured. Further appropriations will be required for some years, the Department of Agriculture having estimated that ultimate ownership of 5,000,000 acres in the South and 600,000 in New England is necessary for full protection. By these tracts scientific lumbering is made possible, water and waterpower conserved, and the usefulness of the forests in public recreation increased. Their wide distribution gives government agents opportunity to check forest fires, and they serve as object lessons to private owners in forestry management. The report read in Congress on Tuesday shows that the price paid by the commission, averaging $5 an acre, is not excessive. The furtherance of the growth of these Forest Reservations is an essential work in stream and timber conservation; the safeguarding of timber tracts in the far West from monopoly control is a part of this policy—for the corporations have been notoriously wasteful—and is in addition a check upon the unequal distribution of public wealth.—Charlotte Observer.

SCHUMANN QUINTET DELIGHTS AT WAKE FOREST COLLEGE

Rev. W. N. Johnson Returns From Cuba, Health Much Improved

(Special Star Correspondence)

Wake Forest, N. C., Feb. 2.—The Schumann Quintet gave several delightful selections last evening in Wingate Hall. The quintet is composed of a pianist, an organist, and three violinists. Their selections were folksongs of the various European countries. Each member of the quint was a star in his respective part.

Rev. W. N. Johnson, who has been in Cuba for the past two weeks enjoying a rest as the result of a nervous breakdown, has returned. He reports a very pleasant vacation, and states that his health is much improved.

Unless the plans on foot are thwarted services will be held in the new church Sunday. Pastor Johnson made such an announcement yesterday. The new church building will fill a long felt need at Wake Forest, as services have been held heretofore in the college chapel.

Twenty-nine members of the Law Class went up from Wake Forest before the Supreme court today to try for their license. This is the largest February class that has ever gone up from this institution.

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BILL WOULD PROVIDE PENSIONS FOR POLICE

Measure for Wilmington Introduced by Senator Cooper.

Creates Board of Trustees to Manage the Fund and Provide Machinery for Raising the Necessary Money

Senator W. B. Cooper yesterday introduced in the Senate a bill providing for raising and managing a pension fund for the police department of Wilmington, to be used in retiring members of the force superannuated by age or disabled on account of injuries received in the service, or to provide for the dependants of any member of the force killed while performing his duty. The bill provides for the administration of the fund by a Board of Trustees to be appointed by the Legislature, and it also provides machinery for raising the necessary money.

Mr. J. T. King, Capt. Walter G. MacRae and Mr. B. C. Moore are named as the members of the first board, to serve two, four and six years, respectively. The city clerk and treasurer is named as treasurer of the fund.

Ways and means for raising the pension fund, as specified in the bill, include an annual appropriation by Council of not less than $500 nor more than $1,000; all forfeitures imposed upon any member of the force; all rewards, gifts, testimonials, emoluments that may be presented or given to any member of the force on account of police service; a permit fee of 25 cents on all fancy dress balls or masquarade parties; a turnkey fee of 25 cents on persons arrested by the police on criminal charges and locked up in the city prison and a fee of 50 cents in all cases in which the police patrol is used to convey the prisoner to the lock-up (these two fees to be included in the bill of costs in the recorder's court, on conviction of the person arrested); the proceeds from all lost, abandoned and unclaimed property in the possession of the police, same to be sold by the chief, after being duly advertised; also on equitable assessment against the members of the force, when such may be necessary, not to exceed two per cent of the monthly wage.

The foregoing, together with the following excerpts from the text of the bill, covers all its vital salient features:

A bill to be entitled an act to provide for raising and managing of a pension fund for the police of Wilmington.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

Section 1. That in order to raise and manage funds for the relief of disabled and retired members of the police force of the city of Wilmington, and to perform the duties as fixed by this act, there is hereby created a board to be known as the "Board of Trustees of the Police Pension Fund of Wilmington, North Carolina".

Said board shall consist of three members, who shall serve without pecuniary compensation, appointments to which, as successors to the board hereinafter named, shall be made by the General Assembly bi-ennially hereafter, as the term of a member expires.

That J. T. King is herewith appointed a trustee to serve for two years; Walter G. McRae to serve for four years; and B. C. Moore to serve for six years. At the expiration of the term of any trustee his successor shall be appointed for six years by the General Assembly.

All vacancies, cause by death, resignation, or any cause, on said board, shall be filled by the resident Judge of the Eighth Judicial District of North Carolina, * * * * * person so appointed shall hold until the General Assembly, next following such appointment, shall elect some person to fill the unexpired term.

Section 2. That on the first day of April, one thousand nine hundred and fifteen, or as soon thereafter as is practicable, organization of said board shall be perfected by the selection from its members of a chairman and a secretary. * * * * *

Section 3. That the City Clerk and Treasurer of the City of Wilmington shall be the treasurer for the fund herein provided for. * * * * * All payments by or on behalf of the said fund shall be made by him on vouchers to be filed with him, by means of checks, countersigned by the chairman of said board. * * * * *

Sec. 5. The board of trustees, organized as herein provided, shall have control of all payments to be made from such fund, of pensions granted in pursuance of this act, and of necessary expenses. It shall hear and decide all applications for pensions under this act, and make all needful rules and regulations for its government in the discharge of its duties, and its decisions on applications for pensions shall be final and conclusive and not subject to review or revisal except by the board itself. * * *

Sec. 7.—That on or before the first day of July, one thousand, nine hundred and sixteen, and annually thereafter, the said board of trustees shall make a certified report to the Council of the City of Wilmington, containing a detailed statement of all receipts and disbursements on account of said fund, together with the names of each beneficiary and the amount paid to such beneficiary for or on account of such fund. * * *

Sec. 8. It shall be the duty of the City Attorney of the city of Wilmington to give advice to the said board of trustees in all matters pertaining to its duties and the management of said fund. * * *

Sec. 11. In case the amount, derived from the different sources mentioned and included in this Act, shall not be sufficient at any time to enable the said board of trustees to pay each person entitled to the benefit thereof, in full, the pension granted or which should be granted, then an equitably graded percentage of such monthly payment or payments shall be made to each beneficiary until said fund shall be replenished sufficiently to warrant the resumption thereafter of full pension pay to each of said beneficiaries.

Sec. 12. The said board of trustees shall have power, in its discretion, in accordance with the provisions hereinafter provided, to retire from membership in the said police force, and thereupon to grant relief or pensions to [illegible] member of the police force of the [illegible] Wilmington who shall become [illegible]d physically or mentally, or [illegible]nuated by age so as to be unfit [illegible]ice duty, as follows:

[illegible]To any member of the police [illegible]ho, whilst in the actual per[illegible]e of duty, and by reason of the [illegible]nce of such duty, and without [illegible] misconduct on his part, shall become permanently disabled, physically or mentally, so as to be unfitted to perform police duty, a pension, which shall in no instance exceed one-half of the salary such member was receiving from the department at the time of such disability or its cause, may be granted either for the life of such disabled member or for such time as the board, in its discretion may provide.

(2) When any member of the police force shall be killed within the limits of the city of Wilmington, or its territorial jurisdiction, while in the performance of duty or shall die from the effects of any injury received while in the actual performance of duty, the board may, in its discretion, provide for the payment of a pension, for such a period as it may deem necessary and wise, in no instance to be over three hundred dollars per annum, to the dependant parent, widow or child of such deceased member, as the case may be.

(3) Any member of the police force of the city of Wilmington, being of the age of fifty-five years or more, who has or shall have performed duty on such police force for a period of twenty years or upwards may on his own application in writing or upon the initiative of the said board be examined by a physician to be designated by the board, and if found by said board incapacitated by age or other cause for police duty, shall be retired and receive from the pension fund, if available, an amount not less than one-half of the salary he received at the date of retirement. Pensions granted under this sub-section shall be for the life of such retired member.

Sec. 13. In all instances in which pensions are asked for or are granted in the cases of permanent disability or retirement, through long service and superannuation, the board is authorized to provide for the services of some medical examiner, and in all cases in which a pension is granted, the certificate of the medical examiner shall be secured and filed by the board and preserved.

Sec. 14. The pension fund provided for in this Act shall be exempt from taxation.

Sec. 15. That all laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act be and the same are hereby repealed.

Sec. 16. This Act shall be in force and effect from and after its ratification.

TESTS OF WELL COMPLETED

Councilman Wood Pronounces Experiment Success—Analysis Made by State Chemist.

After having been in constant operation, day and night, for a little over two weeks, pumping upward of a million gallons of water per day, the experimental deep well on the city property, near the incinerator, was shut down yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Report of an analysis of the water from the State chemist having been received, Coupciliman Wood, who with Mr. W. E. Worth has been in charge of the experiment, pronounces the experiment a success and does not see why the city may not secure its municipal water supply from this source.

The well was dug under the supervision of Engineer F. P. Wirrick, of the Independent Ice Co., whose services were loaned to the city for the purpose of the experiment and he is highly pleased with the showing that has been made. A well of 15-inches in diameter was sunk to a depth of something over 80 feet and an electric motor was used for keeping the pump going day and night. A visit to the scene of the experiment proved highly interesting and informing for all who had occasion to witness the flow during the course of the experiment.

Mr. W. W. Thigpen, in charge of the pump after completion of the well, stated that after the first day's pumping there was a lowering of the level of the water in the well some feet, but after that first day, the level had been maintained, while the well poured forth daily its million and more gallons of water.

From the overflow one could detect a slight odor of mineral and many tested the water for drinking purposes, finding it quite agreeable; of course, knowing nothing, however, of the chemical analysis of the liquid.

Supt. W. E. Merritt, who received the report of the analysis of the well water, stated yesterday that the analysis would not be given out until presented to the city council by Councilman Wood in making his formal report to that body today. Mr. Merritt stated however, that Mr. Wood was well pleased with the result of the analysis.

CIVIL SERVICE EXAMS.

Number Announced Throughout the Country for Coming Month.

The United States Civil Service Commission announces a number of examinations to be held within the next 30 days for positions in the classified service. The examination announced for laboratory helper on February 24th has been cancelled. Others announced are as follows:

March 2nd—Designing engineer in reclamation service, $2,000 to $3,000 a year; Grain marketing specialist, office of Markets, $1,800 to $2,000 per year; Assistant in Boys' and Girls' Agricultural Club Work, $1,800 to $2,700 per year; Organic and Inorganic Chemist, Bureau of Science, Manila, P. I., $1,600 to $2,250 per year; Bacteriologist and Pathologist, Bureau of Science, Manila, P. I., $2,000 to $2,500; Specialist in mental and nervous diseases, Philippine service, $3,500; Medical inspector and surgeon, Philippine service, $3,000 per year; Geologist, Bureau of Science, $2,000 per year; Consulting mining engineer, Bureau of Mines, $3,000 to $3,600 per year.

March 3—Assistant chemist in Chemical Metallurgy, $1,200 to $1,620, Bureau of Standards, Department of Commerce.

Any further information about these examinations may be secured by addressing the secretary of the local board of examiners, postoffice building, this city.

REDFIELD CAN'T COME.

Secretary Daniels Wires Mr. Corbett May be Here Later.

President M. J. Corbett, having asked Hon. Josephus Daniels, to use his influence to have Secretary Redfield include Wilmington in his Southern itinerary during his visit the coming month, yesterday received the following telegram from Mr. Daniels:

"M. J. Corbett, President Chamber of Commerce, Wilmington, N. C.

"Regret exceedingly Secretary Redfield unable to visit Wilmington on his trip. He arrives Washington tomorrow. Will see him then and extend invitation. Hope he can go later.

"JOSEPHUS DANIELS."

As stated by Secretary Daniels, Mr. Redfield may later accept an invitation to come to Wilmington and this will be extended when opportunity presents itself.

GOES OVER ENTIRE DOCKET

Judge Whedbee Got Busy Yesterday and Made Considerable Headway With Calendar.

After holding court the entire morning yesterday and making but little headway in disposing of cases on the calendar, Judge Whedbee summoned all the members of the local bar to appear in court yesterday afternoon. He went over the entire docket of 560 cases, giving judgment in cases that should go off the docket, and setting a time for the trial of the other cases either at this term or a subsequent term of court.

The jury was dismissed, the lawyers came and they made themselves at home while Judge Whedbee called the cases out. It was an informal court, the attorneys being allowed to smoke their Havanas or cheaper forms of cigars, if they desired, or eschewing these to use their French briars or corn cob pipes as they preferred.

Maj. W. N. Harriss was kept busy noting down the cases that were disposed of and when at 5:30 o'clock the docket had been completed there were a goodly number of cases off the calendar. Judge Whedbee seemed to be in the best of humor and so did the lawyers. Notwithstanding the good humor, however, enough business was transacted to make the minutes of the clerk look like court had been in session a week instead of two days.

Tax cases brought several years ago by the city against various defendants were set for the next term of court. Judge Whedbee said that if the city fails to make out a case in any of the suits brought that they will be nonsuited.

The first case called yesterday morning was that of the Bank of New Hanover and an order was made that the receiver, Thos. W. Davis, Esq., get the assets in shape for a final report at the next term of court. This case has been on the docket for 22 years. Mr. Davis stated that the stockholders had received more in dividends than had at first been expected and attributed this to the fact that the receivership had been continued as long as it had.

Judgment of non-suit was entered yesterday morning in the case of H. K. Mulford against the city of Wilmington, the amount being for about $100. This amount was for some supplies alleged by the defendant to have been furnished the health department of the city about three years ago. W. P. Mangum Turner, attorney for the plaintiff, stated that he was aware that the statute of limitations could be pleaded in bar of recovery, but did not think that the city should do this. He declared that the case had been brought to see if the city would plead the statute. It seems that the supplies said to have been furnished were never checked up by the health department. The City Attorney said that the city would plead the statute of limitations and the case was dismissed.

The following entries in cases were made yesterday: H. W. Konig against the Atlantic Coast Line Company, et al., continued; Anderson Stroud against H. F. Schulken, referred to E. S. Martin, Esq.; L. F. Dommerick & Co., against C. E. Greenamyer, non-suit; C. H. Thomas against J. F. Sellars, et al., dismissed; E. L. Cheatham against Camille Cheatham, dismissed; R. G. Grady against F. J. Gooding, dismissed; H. McClammy against F. J. Gooding, judgment; Clark Lynch Lumber Company against Z. W. Whitehurst, non-suit; Freeman Wood against Atlantic Coast Line Railroad Company, dismissed; J. D. Thompson against Andrew Brown, dismissed; Holmes Grocery Company against George L. Lewis, non-suit; Queen City Cycle Company against Preston Blanton, dismissed; George W. Jones against Margaret Jones, non-suit; Isaac McIntire against Rosa McIntire, non-suit; Newberlin Lumber Co. against Harsey & Mills ,non-suit; Murchison National Bank against F. T. Mills, judgment; Alice Everett against Charles Everett, non-suit; Mollie Pridgen against C. S. Pridgen, non-suit; City of Wilmington against Bell Telephone Company, dismissed; E. I. Bear against C. D. Maffitt, judgment; H. E. Bonitz against R. H. Revelle, judgment; Joseph Filiyaw against L. B. Todd, et al., non-suit; F. W. Kuhl against T. M. Green, non-suit; J. R. Stevenson against L. O. Parrish, non-suit; Charles Kelley against S. A. Schloss, non-suit; E. R. Austin against Fidelity Trust & Development Company, non-suit; Wilder & Metts against Hamilton Trust Company, non-suit; Cable Company against W. S. Tell, non-suit; Charles Borkenhagen against J. J. Furlong, dismissed at defendant's costs; A. P. Whitehead against Clyde Steamship Company, non-suit; H. L. Vollers against A. F. Ellers, non-suit; Middleton against Middleton, non-suit; Western Electric Company against J. O. Brock, judgment; Southern National Bank against T. H. Wright, non-suit.

MR. HERRING PRESIDENT

Meeting of Directors of New Hanover Co-Operative Truckers' Association Last Night.

Mr. J. P. Herring, county farm demonstrator, was elected president of the New Hanover Co-Operative Truckers' Association at a meeting of the directors in the office of Dr. S. E. Koonce last night. Dr. Koonce was elected vice president. The selection of a secretary and general manager was postponed until Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock when the directors will hold another meeting in this city.

There were many other points discussed and it was not until after midnight that the meeting adjourned. One of the most important matters taken up was that of selecting a list of commission houses in the larger marketing centers for the handling of the produce of the members of the association. Considerable progress was made and within a short time the list will be completed.

All the members of the association are required by the constitution and by-laws to deal exclusively with these approved houses. This is done first in order that they may be sure that they are dealing with reliable firms and in the second place to make the volume of business sufficient for the firms, handling the products, to make it worth their while to give it their best attention.

There were a number of applications for the position of general manager. However, it was thought best on account of the responsibility attached to the position not to take hasty action. The general manager will have charge of the distribution of the produce sold by the members of the association and will endeavor to see that it is properly distributed so that no market is overloaded while others remain unprovided.

The directors expressed themselves as enthusiastic over the outlook and feel that a great deal has been accomplished.

DECIDES TRESPASS CASE.

Recorder Finds That Mr. Sidbury Had No Right to Build House.

Recorder Empie yesterday decided in the case brought against K. C. Sidbury, Esq., and two negroes, charging them with having entered upon the lands of Mr. Pembroke Jones, that the defendants were guilty of forcible trespass but they were allowed to go without paying the costs except in the case against Mr. Sidbury, this being held open in order to give the defendant the privilege of appealing, if he desires to do so. The suit was brought to determine the title to certain lands lying east of Wilmington.

John Graddy, colored, charged with violating the prohibition law, was sent to the county roads for three months. Margaret Moore, colored, was convicted of a similar charge, but owing to her physical condition was fined $20 and the costs upon the condition that she show on each first Monday in the month for a period of six months that she has been of good behavior. Cases against Mary Brown and Molly Moseley, both colored, were continued until today.

In the case between Mr. T. W. Pierce and Mr. W. E. King, in which the title to a dog named Dan was in question, Recorder Empie stated that since he had learned that the dog had been killed accidentally there was no need for a decision. However, Mr. King, the plaintiff, requested that he decide the matter anyway and he took it under further consideration.

TREES FOR MARKET STREET.

Recommendation for Line in Plazas Will be Made to Council.

In response to a popular movement for a uniform planting of shade trees along Market street, recommendation will be made to City Council at the regular weekly meeting this morning that such a scheme of planting be undertaken by the city.

The idea has the endorsement of the Tree and Park Commission, this body having given it consideration at a meeting held yesterday afternoon, when the subject was discussed at some length.

It will be pointed out that Market street, when the paving now under way from 10th to 17th, is completed, will be the principal show street of the city; that at present it has the poorest showing of shade trees of any of the city's principal streets, and that much can be added to its beauty with a very small expenditure by the timely planting of shade trees at this time.

It will be recommended that the city plant a uniform line of shade trees in the plazas of Market street, from Fourth to 17th. Members of the Commission say that this can be done with an expenditure not exceeding ten dollars a block.

Y. W. C. A. OFFICERS ELECTED

Mrs. J. R. Kenly Remains President of Association—Only Two Changes Are Made.

Officers of the Young Woman's Christian Association were elected at a meeting of the board of directors at the association building yesterday morning at 11:30 o'clock. Mrs. J. R. Kenly was re-elected as president as were all the other officers with the exception of the first vice president and the treasurer, both of whom resigned.

Mrs. C. O. Byerly has served very efficiently as first vice president and Mrs. S. M. Boatwright has been treasurer.

Following are the officers elected for the ensuing year:

President—Mrs. J. R. Kenly.

First Vice President—Mrs. Robert Ruark.

Second Vice President—Miss Carrie Myers.

Third Vice President—Mrs. M. L. Stover.

Fourth Vice President—Mrs. Walter Sprunt.

Corresponding Secretary—Mrs. H. L. Vollers.

Recording Secretary—Mrs. B. T. Hopkins.

Treasurer—Mrs. Jas. H. Taylor, Jr.

Operation for Appendicitis.

Friends will regret to know that Mr. T. H. Williams, a well known and popular citizen of Acme, N. C., was operated upon by Drs. Joseph Akerman and T. V. Moore, the latter of Acme, at the James Walker Memorial Hospital, in this city, Monday. Mr. Williams' condition last night was regarded as in every way favorable.

ROTARIANS ELECT OFFICERS

Enthusiastic Meeting of Those Interested in Booster Organization at Hotel Wilmington.

Wilmington will have one of the world-famed Rotary clubs. That much is assured for officers were elected at a meeting of those interested in the parlors of the Hotel Wilmington last night. There were more than a score of business men present and there was no evidence of any depression; in fact the meeting showed plenty of signs of life. The boosting spirit was evident and the club is going to get busy at once.

The officers elected for the club are as follows:

President—John R. Murchison.

First Vice President—S. M. Boatwright.

Second Vice President—Roger Moore.

Third Vice President—W. D. MacMillan, Jr.

Secretary—Meares Harriss.

Treasurer—Milton Calder.

The election of a board of directors was postponed until a later meeting. Messrs. John R. Murchison, S. M. Boatwright, Herbert McClammy and C. W. Polvogt were appointed a committee to draw up a constitution and by-laws.

It was decided to have the next meeting Tuesday night at 8 o'clock at the Chamber of Commerce. In the meantime the members are going to get busy and boost the organization as well as Wilmington.

Mr. C. C. Corkran, who recently removed to Wilmington from Richmond, Va., and who has had considerable experience in Rotary Club work, was made temporary chairman. Mr. T. M. Pridgen, of the Evening Dispatch reportorial staff, was elected temporary secretary of the meeting. On motion of Mr. C. W. Polvogt, Mr. Corkran was extended a vote of thanks for his kindness in presiding at the meeting.

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Lv. Florence	7:55P.M.	9:40A.M.
Ar. Jacksonville	7:15A.M.	7:20P.M.
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SOCIAL and PERSONAL

Mrs. G. B. King and children are spending some time in Magnolia with relatives.

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Mrs. Allen J. Black, of Hollins' College, Va., is the guest of her sister, Mrs. W. I. Baxter.

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Mrs. H. W. Stevens and daughter have returned from Rocky Point, where they spent several weeks with friends.

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Yesterday's Raleigh Times: "Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Nathan of Wilmington are visiting their son, Mr. Marx Nathan and Mrs. Nathan".

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Vesper services will be conducted at the Y. W. C. A. Sunday afternoon at 5 o'clock. Mrs. Donald MacRae will be in charge of the service.

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Mr. and Mrs. L. Hanson have gone to Harrisburg, Pa., where they will spend some time as guests at the home of their son, Rev. H. W. A. Hanson.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. C. King were called to Lumberton yesterday on account of the serious injury of Mrs. King's father in a runaway near that place.

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The regular business meeting of the Woman's Missionary Society of Grace Methodist church will be held this afternoon at 4 o'clock in the lecture room of the church.

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Yesterday's Raleigh News & Observer: "Rev. J. C. Wooten and little daughter, Miss Alice Yates, left yesterday for Wilmington to join Mrs. Wooten, who is visiting her father there."

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Miss May Cross, of Sanford, is visiting Miss Ida McLean Black, No. 111 North Fifth street, en route to her home from Southport, where she has been visiting friends for several weeks.

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The monthly meeting of the Hospital Circle of the King's Daughters and Sons will be held at the home of the president, Miss Annie Kidder, tomorrow at 11 o'clock. All members are urged to attend.

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The regular monthly meeting of the Ladies' Concordia Society will be held at the rooms of the Harmony Circle this afternoon at 4 o'clock. Following the business meeting there will be a business session.

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Mrs. S. J. Gallagher has returned to her home at Aurora, after having been in the hospital at Washington, N. C., for several months. Her friends will be glad to learn that she is greatly improved in health.

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Yesterday's Raleigh Times: "Rev. J. C. Wooten and little daughter, Miss Alice Yates, left today for Wilmington to join Mrs. Wooten who is visiting her father there. Miss Laura King accompanied them for a visit to relatives there".

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Yesterday's Charlotte Observer: "Miss Mae London will leave this morning for Wilmington to visit Mrs. Thomas James. After her visit there Miss London will visit in Newbern and Raleigh and will be absent from the city about six weeks."

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The Junior Auxiliary of St. James' Episcopal church invite the public to a reading and interpretation of Browning by Melville Chater, which will be given at St. James' Parish House Monday afternoon at 4 o'clock. There will be a small charge for admission.

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Mr. C. S. Hill has been transferred from Norfolk, Va., where he was connected with T. S. Southgate & Co., merchandise brokers, to the Wilmington office of the same concern. He will move his family to the city later. Mr. E. L. White is local manager of the company.

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Mr. R. H. Rountree, the venerable father of Wilmington's distinguished citizen, the Hon. George Rountree, judge of the Superior Court, returned last night to New York, after spending some days here a guest at the home of Judge Rountree, in Carolina Heights. Mr. Rountree is a member of the Cotton Exchange firm of R. H. Rountree & Co., and speaks optimistically of the business situation as it has been developing during the past several weeks.

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Officers for the ensuing year were elected at a meeting of the Christian Endeavor Society of St. Andrew's Presbyterian church Monday evening, these being as follows: President, Mr. John Farlow; vice president, Mr. R. C. McCarl; secretary, Miss Marietta Behrends; corresponding secretary, Miss Isabelle McDougal; treasurer, Miss Ruby Duncan. After the business meeting there was an enjoyable social session. The retiring president was presented with a beautiful bouquet of flowers as a token of esteem for his work.

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The many friends of Mrs. Stonewall Jackson in Wilmington and throughout Eastern North Carolina regret to learn that she is critically ill at her home in Charlotte, as reported in yesterday's Star. The following is from yesterday's Charlotte Observer. "Mrs. Stonewall Jackson was resting comfortably last night at 10 o'clock after being quite sick for several days. Mrs. Jackson has been confined to her home for the past six months by illness and for some time her condition has remained unchanged. Saturday evening her condition became perceptibly weaker."

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CHILDREN OF CONFEDERACY HELP NEEDY VETERANS.

An important part of the work of the George Davis Chapter, Children of the Confederacy, is providing relief for needy veterans and their wives. This winter there has been an unusual demand for help and the young people have been intrumental in rendering valuable assistance in many instances.

For the purpose of securing funds with which to continue this work there will be a Colonial party given at the W. L. I. armory Friday evening. There will be general dancing for all and a special feature will be the dancing of the minuet. There will be an enjoyable musical programme. Refreshments will be served and candy will be sold. The public is cordially invited to attend.

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BENEFIT ATTRACTION FOR JACKSON TRAINING SCHOOL.

The public may be sure that a delightful entertainment will be furnished by Miss Dudley together with additional numbers by local talent, including the High School Orchestra, the Acme Quartet; little Miss Rogers, the child violinist; Miss Crumb and others at the Boys' Brigade Armory on February 9th for the benefit of the Stonewall Jackson Training School.

So far as the needs of the school are concerned, in addition to the letter received by the Superintendent of schools the other day stating that the cottages were full to their greatest capacity, a telegram has been received by Miss Kidder, the President of the Hospital Circle of the King's Daughters, in which Mr. Eager says: "We beg you to continue your efforts to erect the Veterans Cottage, it will be needed".

It is expected that the effort on the part of the King's Daughters and children will meet with cordial response which the movement deserves. Tickets may be purchased at Yates' Book Store.

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DELIGHTFUL AFFAIR AT HOTEL WILMINGTON TONIGHT

The members of St. Ann's Guild, of St. John's Episcopal church, will give a "Silver Tea" in the parlors of the Hotel Wilmington tonight from 8 to 11 o'clock to which the public is cordially invited. A delightful musical programme will be rendered during the evening, those taking part all being talented musicians. In connection with the tea there will be a sale of blue bird fancy articles. The affair will be entirely informal.

Following is the musical programme for the occasion:

Soprano solo by Miss Kate Foard.

Duet by Miss Lydia Post, saprano, and Mr. Spaven, basso.

Contralto solo by Mrs. J. S. Pryse.

Woman's Quartette—Mrs. Martha Longfellow, first soprano; Mrs. J. D. Edwards, second soprano; Miss Julia Post, first alto; Mrs. J. S. Pryse, second alto.

Reading by Mrs. R. W. Barker.

Duet by Mrs. Longfellow, soprano, and Mr. Chas. Dushan, tenor.

Soprano solo by Miss Lydia Post.

Solo by Mrs. J. D. Edwards.

Mixed quartette—Miss Mary Owen Green, Miss Barnwell, Mr. George Haskett and Mr. Southerland.

Duet by Mrs. Longfellow and Miss Julia Post.

Accompanist—Miss Julia Post.

Solo by Miss Mary Owen Green.

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FORMER WILMINGTONIAN WEDS IN DIGHTON, MASS.

Of interest to many friends in Wilmington and elsewhere will be the following account of the marriage of Mr. C. G. Hall, formerly of this city, to Miss Emily J. Farnham, at Dighton, Mass., which appeared Monday's issue of The Mercury, of New Bedford, Mass:

"Miss Emily J. Farnham, daughter of Ezra G. Farnham of the Mount Hope bleachery at Dighton, became the bride of Charles Ganzer Hall, formerly of Wilmington, N. C., and now employed by the Whittenton Manufacturing company of Taunton, at 6 o'clock Saturday evening in the North Christian church. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Frank H. Peters and was attended by a large gathering of friends of the young couple. Following the ceremony, Mr. and Mrs. Hall, assisted by the parents of the bride, received their friends in the church parlors. Mr. and Mrs. Hall left for the home of the groom's parents at Wilmington, N. C., last night. They will be at home at 21 West Britannia street, Taunton, after the first of June.

"The matron of honor was Mrs. John R. Jackson of West Roxbury, formerly Miss Sybil Burbank of this city. Walter C. Taylor, of Rhodhiss, N. C., a college mate of the groom, was best man. The bridesmaids were Miss Fannie Hall of Wilmington, N. C., sister of the groom, and Olive H. Lowther, a classmate of Mrs. Hall's, in New Bedford High School. Miss Mary Elizabeth Blair, daughter of John K. Blair of this city, acted as flower girl. The ushers were John R. Jackson, of New Bedford, Clinton W. Smith, of Newport News, Va., Charles H. W. Farnham, of Shelby, N. C., J. S. Hall of Wilmington, N. C., brother of the groom; and A. Farnham Dunham of this city, a cousin of the bride.

"Miss Alice Craig played the organ for the wedding march and Nathaniel R. Underdown, soloist of the Grace church choir, sang. The Episcopal double ring service was used.

"The bride wore white satin trimmed with Spanish lace and chiffon and carried a bouquet of lilies of the valley and orchids; the matron of honor wore white satin trimmed with lace; the bridesmaids, sunset yellow crepe mequier trimmed with silk Spanish lace and velvet girdles of the same shades, and carried sunset roses; the flower girl, pink crepe de chene; the mother of the bride, terra cotta charmeuse with jet tunic of the same shade trimmed with black jet.

"Mrs. Hall was a member of the class of 1911, New Bedford High school and has since been employed in the law office of Solomon Rosenberg. Mr. Hall is a graduate of the North Carolina Agricultural and Mechanical college, where he took a general textile course.

"Guests were present from Providence, Hamilton, Fall River, Boston and Taunton."

LOCAL DOTS.

—Son Phifer and Ben Hayes, two colored boys, were taxed with the costs by Justice Harriss yesterday on charges of having engaged in a fight with another negro.

—The annual meeting of the Seamen's Friend Society, appointed to be held yesterday morning, has been postponed, the date for the postponed meeting to be announced by the secretary later.

—The regular weekly meeting of Council will be held this morning at 10 o'clock. This being the first regular meeting for the month all the departments will submit their monthly reports for January.

—Mr. J. W. Freeman, who was appointed trustee for the bankrupt firm of Hewlett & Price at a meeting of the creditors last Saturday morning, has filed his bond of $2,500 with Deputy Clerk S. P. Collier.

—The Star has received from Mr. Claude Cason Cashwell a handsomely engraved invitation to attend the 80th annual celebration of the Euzelian and Philomathesian Literary Societies of Wake Forest College on Friday, February 12th.

Funeral of Young Daughter

The funeral of little Virginia Dare, the 16-months-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Child, No. 1406 Castle street, was conducted from the residence yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock by Rev. W. G. Hall, pastor of Southside Baptist church. The interment was in Bellevue cemetery.

BIJOU—OPEN 11 A. M. TODAY. See "The Master Key" while shopping.—Advertisement.

THEATRICAL

One of the largest musical comedy organizations on tour this season is that supporting Raymond Hitchcock in "The Beauty Shop", which is to be seen here at Academy February 11th. Hitchcock appears in the role of Dr. Arbutus Budd, a beauty specialist. The part is said to be the best he has had since the days of "The Yankee Consul", which is to say that he has even surpassed the great success he achieved in "The Red Widow". The new show must be a wonder.

"The Prince of Tonight."

Another Adams, Hough and Howard success is coming to the Academy Saturday, matinee and night, February 13th. It is the gorgeous musical fantasy "The Prince of Tonight." The scenes are laid at Palm Beach, Fla., and the Delftwood Forest in the land of the Moon.

"The Master Key"—Bijou.

That joyful occasion, the green spot which punctuates every week for Wilmington amusement lovers—is here again. Today it is more notable than ever before, for it marks the showing of the very most thrilling and greatest episode yet of that greatest of all serial photoplays, "The Master Key" and with good weather the crowds will no doubt be the largest that have yet witnessed an episode of this great film drama, for the crowds have been increasing every week, even despite the unfavorable weather ,owing to the Bijou's being "Wilmington's Cozy Corner."

It will be remembered that last week Dore found Ruth and rescued her from the Chinese smugglers. Returning to the hotel, they go out for an afternoon, and upon returning, Dore hears Ruth scream as she enters her room. He gets there just in time to see some one escaping out of the window with the deeds to the Master Key mine. Rushing across the room, a chase across the roof of the hotel and a thrilling fight upon the edge of the roof takes place. The unexpected arrival of old Tom Kane is all that saves Dore, and while fighting right upon the edge of the roof, John throws the robber bodily to the street below, killing him instantly.

But when he is searched, the papers are missing. He has flung them far into an alley, somewhere while cornered on the roof. The closest search fails to reveal their whereabouts.

A mammoth L-Ko laugh number follows on today's bill. It is entitled "Caught With the Goods," and is a continuous scream.

Then comes another big scream, "Leading Lizzie Astray", a Keystone that features some of their biggest comedy stars. Come early if you want a seat today. In order to better handle the crowds the show will start at 11 A. M. today, so that morning shoppers may see "The Master Key" before returning home.

"Million Dollar Mystery"—Grand.

Once more Harold McGrath's stupendous serial film offering "The Million Dollar Mystery," that has been stirring the hearts and gripping the attention of the folks of Wilmington, will be on tap today. This episode that will be flashed on the big screen at the New Grand will prove by far the best of all. It carries the story along in thrilling way and is spectacular all the way through. It has been pronounced by critics to be the best yet. So don't miss this episode, as it furnishes the strongest link yet to the fascinating, mysterious McGrath screen story. Miss Marguerite Snow, the clever, popular actress who portrays the leading role, has some thrilling adventures in this episode, and her various escapes from the jaws of death will indeed tingle the blood.

A swell double show is on tapis, of course, as this handsome theatre always marks the mid-week in this way, without raising the price of admission. Another superb feature of today's show will be the Vitagraph's gret, sensational hit, "Love Will Out," and it is indeed a dandy. Charming Margaret Gibson will appear in the role of the girl and popular George Stanley as the master critic.

The latest Hearst-Selig Pictorial Review will be a headliner.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Mr. W. R. Walker, of Currie, spent yesterday in the city on a business trip.

—Mr. B. W. Hobgood, a well known traveling salesman, of Durham, is spending a few days in the city on business.

—Included in the arrivals at the Hotel Wilmington last night were W. M. Martin, Fayetteville; J. E. Carrigan, Greensboro; J. W. Williams, Goldsboro; A. L. Feagle, Charlotte.

—Included in the arrivals at the Orton yesterday were C. H. Polley, Hallsboro; J. E. Beaman, Goldsboro; V. D. Baker, Lumberton; J. R. Maxwell, Calypso; N. E. Sprowl, Rocky Mount; K. C. Denny, Rooks.

—The many friends of Mr. H. H. Ford will be glad to know that he has sufficiently recovered from his recent illness to resume his work in the office of the United States District Engineer.

RAPID RISE IN RIVERS.

Rains That Fell Monday Cause Streams to Make Sharp Rises.

On account of the heavy rains throughout Eastern North Carolina on Monday and Monday night, Section Director Denson, of Raleigh, yesterday sent out a forecast that the Cape Fear river will rise to a stage of about 31 feet above normal at Fayetteville today. The rains affected not only the Cape Fear but also the Neuse, Roanoke, and other rivers running from the Piedmont section.

The rainfall in Wilmington was a little more than a half of an inch. The heaviest precipitation was at Neuse, N. C., where 2.52 inches fell. The rainfall in Raleigh amounted to 1.72 inches.

Early yesterday morning there came up a thunder storm and for a little while the streets were flooded. It was a regular summer shower and was attended by a considerable electrical disturbance.

INVOLUNTARY PETITION FILED

Creditors Seek to Have Baggett Bros. Adjudged Bankrupts

An involuntary petition for bankruptcy of Baggett Bros. was filed with Deputy Clerk S. P. Collier, of the United States Court, late yesterday afternoon by L. Clayton Grant, Esq., attorney for certain creditors of the firm. This firm recently made an assignment in Superior Court and C. C. Bellamy, Esq., had been appointed receiver.

The petition filed yesterday is signed by Swift & Co., F. E. Hashagen & Co. and J. S. Funchess & Co., A subpoena has been issued for the members of the firm to appear on February 17th and show cause why they should not be adjudged bankrupt according to the statues enacted by Congress.

DISTRICT DEPUTY TO ATTEND

Emergent Communication of St. John's Lodge of Masons Tonight

For the purpose of conferring the sublime degree of Master Mason upon several candidates there will be an emergent communication of St. John's Lodge of Masons in the Masonic Temple this evening. Dr. W. D. MacMillan, of Vista, District Deputy Grand Master, will attend the meeting and will assist in conferring the degree.

The first section will be given at 6:15 o'clock followed by a supper in the handsome banquet hall at 7:15 Work in the master's degree will be resumed at 8:15 o'clock. All Masons in the city are cordially invited to attend.

Dr. MacMillan will go from Wilmington to Atkinson to install the officers of the lodge recently organized there.

Flags at Half Mast.

On account of the funeral of Governor W. M. Brown, of Massachusetts, a director of the Atlantic, Gulf, West Indies and subsidiary companies, the flags at the Clyde Line terminals will be at half mast today. The Clyde Steamship Company is one of the subsidiary companies of the Atlantic, Gulf & West Indies Company. Governor Brown died Sunday.

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By order of the Master.

A. S. HOLDEN, Secretary.

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IN THE SEVENTH EPISODE

OPEN TODAY 11 A. M.

AFTER AN EVENING'S OUTING, JOHN DORE IS RETURNING TO HIS ROOM, WHEN HE HEARS RUTH GALLON SCREAM. RUNNING INTO HER ROOM, HE SEES A FIGURE CRAWLING OUT ON THE FIRE ESCAPE. IN THEIR ABSENCE, WILKERSON HAS BRIBED SAM PELL, AN EX-SECOND STORY MAN, TO MAKE A FURTHER ATTEMPT TO RECOVER THE DEEDS TO THE MASTER KEY MINE.

The Pursuit Across the Roof of the House

DORE FIERCELY PURSUES PELL ACROSS THE ROOF OF THE HOTEL, CORNERING HIM BEHIND THE GREAT CHIMNEYS. RUTH, FOLLOWING CLOSELY, WITNESSES THE STRUGGLE BETWEEN THE TWO MEN. PELL HAS ABOUT OVERCOME DORE WHEN ANOTHER FIGURE CRAWLS UP THE FIRE ESCAPE.

OLD TOM KANE HAS ARRIVED!

HE IMMEDIATELY TURNS THE TIDE OF BATTLE BY DRAWING A GUN ON PELL. JUST AS PELL REACHES THE EDGE OF THE ROOF DORE AGAIN CATCHES HIM AND THROWS HIM BODILY OVER THE ROOF TO THE STREET BELOW.

When the Police Arrive, Pell's Body is Searched, But The Master Key Deeds Are Missing

THIS, THE SEVENTH TWO-REEL EPISODE, IS THE MOST THRILLING YET. SURPRISE UPON SURPRISE PILE UP. SEE IT TODAY WITH TWO OTHER BIG ONES.

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FEBRUARY 2

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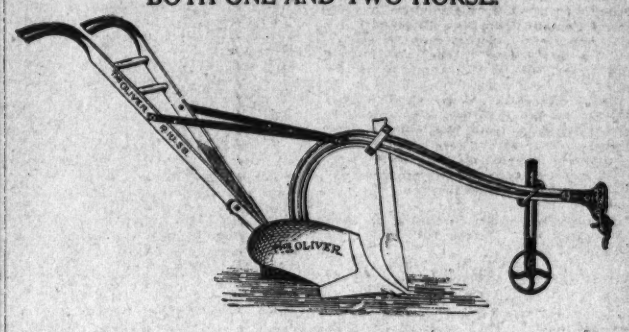

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FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL

ADVANCE IN COTTON VALUES

Reports of More Active Spot Demand in South Accompanies Advance. Closed Steady.

New York, Feb. 2.—Reports of a more active spot demand in the South were accompanied by an advvncae in cotton today and the close was steady at a net gain of 5 to 7 points. October contracts sold at 9.39, or 3 points above last Saturday's low level and within 11 points of the season's high record.

Liverpool made a steady showing with private cables attributing the advance to an improving spot demand and the continued absence of hedge selling. First prices were one point lower to two points higher and while there were reactions of four or five points during the middle of the day the general tendency was upward on reports of a more active demand from New England mills and exporters. Active months sold 8 to 10 points higher in the late trading and closed within 2 or 3 points of the best.

Trade interests were good buyers during the day and there was a considerable demand from Wall Street and Western sources. There appeared to be little Southern selling toward the close, but offerings were more generally attributed to realizing on the advance.

Spot cotton quiet; middling uplands 8.60; sales 100. Cotton futures closed steady.

	Open	High	Low	Close
March	8.61	8.70	8.61	8.69
May	8.88	8.98	8.88	8.95
July	9.08	9.16	9.08	9.13
October	9.32	9.39	9.32	9.36
December	9.44	9.52	9.46	9.50

THE PORT MOVEMENT.

New Orleans—Middling, 8¾; receipts, 17,125; exports, 12,000; sales, 5,200; stock, 420,663.

Galveston—Middling, 8 7-16; receipts, 47,482; exports, 29,952; sales, 2,768; stock, 572,068.

Mobile—Middling, 8; receipts, 3,305; exports, 14,746; sales, 1,475; stock, 43,932.

Savannah — Middling, 8¼; receipts, 19,964; sales, 5,657; stock, 350,766.

Charleston—Middling, 8; receipts, 4,929; stock, 156,142.

Wilmington—Middling, 8; receipts, 1,867; stock, 57,857.

Texas City—Receipts, 11,433.

Norfolk—Middling, 8; receipts, 1,592; sales, 1,757; stock, 85,419.

Baltimore—Middling, 8¼; stock, 7,403.

Boston — Middling, 8.50; receipts, 488; stock, 10,100.

Philadelphia—Middling, 8.85; stock, 9,384.

New York—Middling, 8.60; receipts, 25; stock, 104,953.

Minor Ports—Stock 156,168.

Total today—Receipts 108,220; exports 56,698; stock 1,174,855.

Total for week—Receipts 284,724; exports 290,438.

Total for season—receipts 6,672,597; exports 3,928,992.

Interior Movement.

Houston—Middling 8 5-16; receipts 24,121; shipments 26,110; sales 3,824; stock 223,750.

Memphis—Middling 8; receipts 4,305; shipments 6,119; sales 2,150; stock 238,138.

Augusta—Middling 8 3-16; receipts 1,668; shipments 636; sales 1,576; stock 150,159.

St. Louis—Middling 8; receipts 2,233; shipments 2,494; stock 39,228.

Cincinnati—Retceipts 823; shipments 682; stock 10,887.

Little Rock—Middling 7¾; receipts 1,064; shipments 660; stock 64,793.

Dallas—Middling 8; sales 6,125.

Total today—Receipts 34,224; shipments 36,701; stock 726,955.

LIVERPOOL COTTON MARKET.

Liverpool, Feb. 2. — Cotton: Spot, firm; good middling, 5.42; middling, 5.10; low middling, 4.67. Sales, 7,000; speculation and export, 1,000; receipts, 36,953. Futures, quie and steady. May-June, 4.94; July-August, 5.02; August-September, 5.05½; October-November, 51½; January-February, 5.17½.

COTTON SEED OIL.

New York, February 2. — Cotton seed oil followed other commodities with an advance of 16 to 19 points today, but reacted slightly near the close. Buying was largely of a professional character, although some short covering in March was noted. Sales, 23,100 barrels.

Crude markets were held higher.

The market closed irregular. Spot, 7.10@7.25; February, 7.15@7.25; March, 7.22@7.25; April, 7.33@7.38; May, 7.37@7.39; June, 7.45@7.52; July, 7.56@7.57; August, 7.66@7.67; September, 7.78@7.83.

SAVANNAH NAVAL STORES.

Savannah, Feb. 2.—Turpentine, firm, 41¼; sales, none; receipts, 109; shipments, 182; stock, 35,006.

Rosin—K to W W, dull; A to I, firm; sales, 123; receipts, 1,648; shipments, 1,453; stocks, 137,627.

Quote: A, B, C, D, E, F, 3.00; G, 3.05; H, 3.10; I, 3.15; K, 3.60; M, 4.25; N, 5.30; W G, 5.70; W W, 5.80.

NEW ORLEANS COTTON.

Market Had Firm Undertone, Though No Great Business Transacted.

New Orleans, Feb. 2.—Cotton had a firm undertone today, although no great amount of business was transacted. Offerings were slender and a moderate demand served to bring about an advance. At the best of the day, the most active months were 11 to 12 points over yesterday's close and final prices showed a net gain of 4 to 10 points.

Good trade accounts from Manchester, a continued heavy export movement and higher Southern spot prices helped the market. Official Manchester cables reported a firmer cloth market, with a better demand, while yarns were quoted firm and in sellers' favor. Dallas marked middling up to 8 cents, and private messages from other points in Texas stated that buyers were bidding 8 1-8c a pound for cotton in the interior or the same basis that prevailing in New Orleans. Exports for the day were 56,698 bales.

Spot cotton steady; sales on the spot and 0 bales and to arrive 3,750. Cotton futures closing: March 8.32; May 8.62; July 8.82; October 9.11; December 9.26.

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WHEAT HIGHEST IN YEARS

May Prices Reach $1.65 a Bushel, Over Twice the Price Paid in July—Highest in 17 Years.

Chicago, January 2. — May wheat today rose 8¾ cents, to $1.65 a bushel, the highest in 17 years, and more than double the price of spot cash in July before European hostilities began. The mark has been exceeded only twice since the Civil war—in 1898, when Joseph Leiter paid $1.35, and in 1888, when $2.00 was exacted during the Hutchinson corner.

Today it simply was a question of getting the wheat. Buyers appeared to regard the subject of price as merely a detail. Excited purchasing, which began at the opening, reached its wildest pitch in the last few minutes. Final quotations were the highest, and the market in the end virtually was bare of offerings.

Corn closed nervous, ¾ to ⅞@⅞c. above last night. Hedge stocks kept corn traders conservative.

Oats were heavily traded in, but also rose only ¾ to ⅞@1s. net.

Provisions were in active demand and closed 2½ lower to a like advance.

Grain and porvisions closing:

Wheat—May, 1.65; July, 1.43.

Corn—May, 83¾; July, 85¼.

Oats—May, 61⅞; July, 59⅝.

Pork—May, 19.65; July, 20.00.

Lard—May, 11.60; July, 11.77.

Ribs—May, 10.60; July, 10.77.

Cash grain:

Wheat—No. 2, red, 1.58½@1.66; No. 2, hard, 1.58½@1.66.

MARINE.

MARINE DIRECTORY.

List of Vessels in Port at Wilmington, North Carolina.

Steamers.

Str. Nicaria (Ger.) 2,289 tons, Holiasch, Heide & Co.

Str. Kiel (Ger) 2,872 tons, Jinke, at Southport, Heide & Co.

Str. Edernian (Br.), 2,284 tons, Thomas, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

Str. Lilly (Swed.), 1,087 tons, Henry Whyte.

WILMINGTON MARKETS.

STAR OFFICE, Feb. 2.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Nominal.

ROSIN—Nominal.

TAR—Firm, $1.50 per barrel; 7 cents per gallon.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—Nominal.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine, steady, 47; Rosin, firm, $3.80; Tar, firm, $2.50-10c; Crude Turpentine, firm, $3.50, $3.50, $2.25.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits Turpentine .....(—)

Tar .....(—)

Rosin 123

Crude Turpentine 16

Receipts same day last year—Spirits turpentine, 3 casks; rosin, 145 barrels; tar, 243 barrels; crude turpentine 7 barrels.

COTTON MARKET.

Market—Spot, middling quiet, at 8 cents; quotations same day last year, nominal.

Receipts—1,603 bales, same day last year 599 bales.

Total receipts since September 1st, to date, 123,009 bales.

Total receipts to same day last year, 338,896 bales.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Cotton and Naval Stores at This Port Yesterday.

Wilmington, Feb. 2.

Atltantic Coast Line—1,239 bales cotton; 91 barrels tar.

Seaboard Air Line—30 bales cotton.

Str. Duplin—250 bales cotton.

Str. Thelma—16 barrels tar.

Bessie May—16 barrels tar; 16 casks crude turpentine.

Str. Oast—82 bales cotton.

Str. Pioneer—2 bales cotton.

Total—1,603 bales cotton; 123 barrels tar; 16 barrels crude turpentine.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

(Quoted by W. J. Meredith, Jan. 30.)

CORN—$2.10 per sack.

PEAS—Black eyed peas, $2.50 per bu.; cow peas, market not open.

POTATOES — Irish potatoes, 80@85c. per bu. Sweet potatoes, yams, 65@75c. per bu.

BEEF—Native dressed, 7@9c.; good sales.

PORK—Small, 8@10c per lb.

SHEEP—Out of season.

WOOL—Burry, 14 to 15c.; black wool, 16 to 17c.; first-class white wool, 21c. free, 20@21c. per lb.

HIDES—Green salt, 12c.; dry flints, 17c. per lb.; good demand.

NORTH CAROLINA BACON — Old hams, 20c.; sides and shoulders, 15c. lb.; very dull; no sales.

BEESWAX—Firm, 28c. per lb.

POULTRY — Chickens, grown, 40@45c. Spring, 15@30c. per head; very dull. Turkeys, 15@16 2-3 cents per lb.; very dull.

EGGS—26@27c per doz., very dull; price expected to go lower.

WILMINGTON PEANUT MARKET.

(Quoted by J. S. Funchess & Co.)

Wilmington, Jan. 30.—North Carolina Peanuts — Market, firm; new crop, fancy hand picked, 70c; No. 1, machine picked, 60c per bu.

Virginia Peanuts—Steady, New crop Jumboes, 60c; fancy hand picked, 55c; No. 1, machine picked, 50c per bu.

Spanish Peanuts—Steady. New crop, No. 1, small, machine picked, 75c.; Jumboes, 65c. per bu. All receipts, heavier.

PETERSBURG PEANUT MARKET.

(Reported by Rodgers, Plummer & Co., Inc.)

Petersburg, Va., January 26. — Spanish: Farmers' stock, market firm, 85c. per bu.

Virginias — Farmers' stock, market firm. Fancy Jumbo, 4c. per lb.; Fancy hand-picked, 3¾c. per lb.; Extra prime, 3½c. per lb.; Shelling stock, 3c. per lb.

NEW YORK MONEY MARKET.

New York, Feb. 2, — Mercantile paper, 3½@4. Sterling exchange, weak; sixty day bills, 4.8265; for cables, 4.8475; for demand, 4.8435. Bar silver, 48¾. Mexican dollars, 37¼. Government bonds, steady. Railroad bonds, firm. Time loans, easy; sixty days, 2½@2¾; ninety days, 2¾@3; six months, 3@3¼. Call money, easy; ruling rate, 1¾.

STRENGTH IN STOCK MARKET

Better Part of Session Showed Marked Strength in Quotations—Slight Decline at the Close.

New oYrk, Feb. 2.—Stocks were consistently strong for the better part of today's session, regardless of another spectacular advance in wheat and adverse weather conditions which were partly responsible for the relatively small dealings. Best prices were registered in the later operations, but recessions were general toward the end when it became known that the British government had declared its intention to regard all foodstuffs shipped to its enemies as contraband.

There was some early selling of Canadian Pacific and the intrenational shares which seemed to proceed from London, where American securities again manifested an uncertain tone. Latest developments on the war were reflected in the uncertain attitude of the British and French markets.

Less than the usual number of specialties participated in today's movement. American Can sold off on publication of the annual report, showing a decrease in net earnings.

Local and interior financial institutions bought moderately of commercial paper, but the low rates for these contracts is now on a par with ruling quotations for time loans on collateral. An indication of the widespread ease of money is found in the fact that Chicago is quoting the same rates for commercial paper as prevail in this market.

Northern Pacific was the only important railway system to submit its statement of December earnings. It showed a net loss of $461,000.

Bonds were firm, the feature being American Telephone 4 1-2s, which touched a record figure. Total sales, par value, were 2,040,000. United States bonds were unchanged on call.

NEW YORK STOCK LIST.

Amalgamated Copper	64¼
American Agricultural	50¾
American Can	28¼
American Car and Foundry	45½
American Cities, pfd	52
American Cotton Oil	45⅞
American Smelting	62⅜
American Snuff	B.150
American Sugar	108⅜
American Tel. and Tel	120¾
American Tobacco	231
Atchison	94⅜
Atlantic Coast Line	106
Baltimore & Ohio	70½
Canadian Pacific	157⅞
Central Leather	34⅜
Chesapeake and Ohio	44
Chicago, Mil. and St. Paul	88⅜
Erie	22⅞
General Electric	142⅜
Great Northern, pfd	115½
Illinois Central	107⅝
Interborough Met., pfd	54⅝
Kansas City Southern	23
Lehigh Valley	135
Louisville and Nashville	117⅜
Liggett and Myers	215
Lorillard Co	B.180
Missouri, Kansas and Texas	11
Missouri Pacific	11⅜
Mexican Petroleum	74½
New York Central	90
N. Y., N. H. and Hartford	51½
Norfolk and Western	102½
Northern Pacific	104½
Pennsylvania	106
Reading	146¾
Rep. Iron and Steel	19¾
Rep. Iron and Steel, pfd	B. 73½
Rock Island Co	⅞
Rock Island Co., pfd	1⅝
St. L. and San Fran., 2nd pfd	B. 3½
Seaboard Air Line	B. 14¼
Seaboard Air Line, pfd	38½
Sloss-Sheffield Steel and Iron	B. 23
Southern Pacific	85¼
Southern Railway	16⅞
Southern Railway, pfd	59
Tennessee Copper	30⅛
Texas Co	135
Texas and Pacific	11⅝
Union Pacific	120¼
United States Steel	40¾
United States Steel, pfd	103¾
Utah Copper	53⅞
Virginia-Caro. Chem	20½
Western Union	63⅞

LIVE STOCK MARKET.

Chicago, Feb. 2.—Hogs—Higher; bulk, 6.90@9.00; light, 6.70@7.05; mixed, 6.75@7.10; heavy, 6.55@7.10; rough, 6.55@6.70; pigs, 5.50@6.70.

Cattle—Firm. Native steers, 5.75@9.25; western, 5.15@7.60; cows and heifers, 3.15@8.10; calves, 8.00@11.25.

Sheep—Strong. Sheep, 6.10@7.00; yearlings, 7.25@8.10; lambs, 7.50@9.10.

DRY GOODS MARKET.

New York, Feb. 2. — Cotton goods markets were firmer today with drills and sheetings advanced ⅛c. a yard. Yarns were steadier. Men's wear was more active. Retailers bought silks more freely. Jobbers reported a more active business.

NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKET.

New York, Feb. 2. — Raw sugar, strong; centrifugal, 4.26; molasses, 3.49; refined, firm.

Butter—Firm.

Cheese—Firm.

Coffee—Spot, irregular; No. 7, 8¼@8¼; Santos, No. 4, 9⅞@10c.

PROHIBITION ALREADY IS A WORLD ISSUE SAYS PARROTT

Surgeons of Warring Nations Paying Attention to Subject of Alcohol.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Kinston, N. C., Feb. 1.—Dr. Jas. M. Parrott, the noted local physician, has noted with interest that the surgeons of the armies at war in Europe are paying much attention to the subject of alcohol. The German army doctors have suggested to the general staff that its use should be prohibited, the French medical societies have recommended that absinthe's use be regulated, and the British medical officers in the field are protesting the indulgence of intoxicants by the men at the front.

"This indicates that prohibition is becoming a world issue, then?" your correspondent suggested.

"It isn't becoming; it has already become," asserted Dr. Parrott. He referred to the conditions in Russia resulting from the Czar's edict putting the ban on vodka, even though its sale under government monopoly until last August had brought millions in revenue to the imperial coffers.

Dr. Parrott, who was a major-doctor in the Spanish-American war and served with such distinction that a big coast defense battery on the Atlantic shore was named in his honor, recalled that during our last war the use of alcohol by the soldiers caused the medical officers in the field very little trouble. The American soldier is built a little different, he declared. "Compare any number of him with any number of young civilians, and the comparison will result in an astonishing revelation," he said.

Dr. Parrott, as president of the North Carolina Medical Society in 1914, was the man who proposed the action of the State's leading doctors in eliminating alcohol from the pharmacopeia.

EDISON REBUILDS AT NIGHT

Searchlight and Huge Electric Lamps Aid Reconstruction Work at Plant.

"Just a temporary set back," smiled Thomas A. Edison as he watched his model plant at West Orange, N. J., being destroyed by fire.

The afternoon following the fire Mr. Edison called up the Edison Lamp Works of General Electric Company at Harrison, and asked for assistance in lighting the ruins, in order that the work of clearing up and rebuilding could be carried on by night as well as by day. By 7 o'clock that evening five incandescent searchlights, averaging 5,000,000 beam candlepower, and ten big Mazda lamps had been installed.

The next morning 25 more 100-watt lamps with reflectors were furnished. They arrived strung in festoons artistically over the persons of five hot and bewildered messenger boys.

Within an incredibly short time thereafter, steel cables had been strung across the chaotic mass of ruins, and the Mazda lamps equipped with extensive type reflectors were suspended from the cables. To remove the debris with dispatch was a problem of magnitude and complication; suffice it to say, Mr. Edison and his force rose to meet the emergency. Many wagons were impressed for the removal of the general rubbish, while railway wrecking cars with an accompaniment of flat cars disposed of the heavy material; the large steel girders being cut up by oxy-acetylene jets into negotiable lengths. This detail in itself was no small task; as becomes evident when it is realized how many girders had to be cut in this way. For example, on the big bars foundation the girders were piled in a tangled mass as high as the lamps. The speed with which the work was done can be imagined when it is stated that only a few days after the fire the entire foundations had been cleared, and were ready for new construction. For the disposal of the rubbish a vacant lot at some little distance was selected. It was, however, 1,000 feet away from the nearest electric light wire and to light it for night work by ordinary methods would have entailed the erection of a line of poles. The problem was solved by the employment of incandescent headlights used as searchlights.

Do you know that many people read the *want ads.* in this paper *before* they do the *news?*

It proves that the little classified ads. are next to the *hearts* and *needs* of the *people.*

You are sure to get *results* if you use our small ad. columns.

THE WEATHER.

United States Department of Agriculture—Weather Bureau.

February 3, 1915.

Meteorological data for the 24 hours ending at 8 P. M. yesterday:

Temperature at 8 A. M. 59 degrees; at 8 P. M., 56 degrees; maximum 64 degrees; minimum 54 degrees; mean 59 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .58; rainfall for the month, to date, .61 inch.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river, at Fayetteville, at 8 A. M. yesterday 12 feet and rising slowly.

THE WEATHER.

For North Carolina—Partly cloudy and colder Wednesday; Thursday fair.

The Port Calendar, Feb. 3, 1915.

Sun rises .....7:08 A. M.
Sun sets .....5:44 P. M.
Day's length .....10 hrs. 36 min.

THE TIDES.

	High water. A.M.	P.M.	Low water. A.M.	P.M.
Wilmington	12:14	12:00	8:04	8:22
Southport	10:00	10:25	4:03	4:28
Masonboro Inlet	9:49	10:14	3:43	4:08

WEATHER BUREAU REPORTS.

February 2, 1915.

STATIONS:	Weather at 8 P. M.	Temperature Highest today.	Lowest Last night.	Precipitation at 8 P. M.
Abilene	cldy	62	32	.0
Asheville	rain	54	44	.06
Atlanta	cldy	50	48	.02
Augusta	cldy	62	54	.30
Birmingh	cldy	40	36	.12
Boston	snow	20	18	.98
Charleston	clear	62	56	.70
Charlotte	cldy	62	50	.42
Chicago	snow	28	24	.06
Galveston	clear	60	46	.0
Jacksonv	clear	—	54	.18
Memphis	—	—	32	—
Mobile	clear	58	42	.0
Montgom'y	clear	46	42	.0
New Orl	clear	56	44	.0
New York	cldy	30	26	1.30
Oklahoma	pt cldy	38	24	.0
Palestine	clear	52	34	.0
Pittsburg	rain	56	40	.18
Raleigh	pt cldy	62	56	.72
Savannah	clear	68	54	.38
Shreveport	clear	48	34	.0
St. Louis	cldy	36	32	.12
Washing'n	cldy	40	36	.98

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508 Market St. 'Phone 2095

OFFICE HOURS:

9—11 A. M. 2:30—4:30 P. M.

NOTICE OF SALE.

By virtue of the powers contained in a certain chattel mortgage executed September 26th, 1912, by G. T. and W. J. Flynn, to the undersigned, default having been made in the payment of the debt thereby secured, the undersigned will, on Friday, the 5th day of February, 1915, at 12 o'clock M., at the Court House door in New Hanover county, expose for sale for cash to the highest bidder, the following personal property, to-wit:

One large, new Lighter, known as "Flynn's new Lighter."

The aforesaid lighter may be inspected upon application at the office of Hall Towing Company.

Dated and posted this January 30th, 1915.

Robert Ruark, Attorney. H. H. HALL, Mortgagee.

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THROUGH SLEEPING CAR DAILY VIA
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For Pullman sleeping car reservations, schedules and detailed information, ask any Southern Railway Agent, or write,

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Raleigh, N. C.

SEABOARD AIR LINE RAILWAY

EFFECTIVE JANUARY 3rd, 1915.

Trains Leave Wilmington Daily as Follows:

No. 13—4:30 P. M.—For Local stations—Lumberton, Maxton, Laurinburg, Charlotte and Intermediate Points, connecting at Hamlet for Richmond, Washington, New York, Atlanta, Jacksonville, and All Points North and South.

Through Pullman Parlor Car Service Between Wilmington and Charlotte.

No. 19—5:00 A. M.—Local train for Charlotte. Sleeper open at 10:00 P. M.

For detail information and reservations, call on City Ticket Office, Orton Hotel, Wilmington, N. C. 'Phone 178.

E. E. HUNTER, Div. Fr't Ag't., Wilmington, N. C.
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Atlantic Coast Line

"The Standard Railroad of the South"
Bulletin of Special Round Trip Fares.
—from—
WILMINGTON

TAMPA, FLA $22.30
On sale February 9 to 15th, inclusive, limited returning February 26th. Extension of ticket until March 15th may be secured on payment of $1.00.

MOBILE, ALA $23.35
On sale February 9 to 15th, inclusive, limited returning, February 26th. Extension of ticket until March 15th may be secured on payment of $1.00.

NEW ORLEANS, LA $26.75
On sale February 9 to 15th, inclusive, limited returning, February 26th. Extension of ticket until March 15th may be secured on payment of $1.00.

PENSACOLA, FLA. $23.35
On sale February 9 to 15th, inclusive, limited, returning, February 26th. Extension of ticket until March 15th may be secured on payment of $1.00.

CINCINNATI, O. $20.40
On sale February 20, 21, 22, limited returning March 3rd.

CHATTANOOGA, TENN $18.20
On sale April 25, 26 and 27th, limited returning May 8th.

For schedules, reservations and any further information, call 'phone 160, or apply to **C. M. ACKER, Ticket Agent of the**

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The Progressive Railway of the South
Bulletin of Special Round Trip Rates in Effect from Wilmington:

CINCINNATI, OHIO $20.40
On sale February 20, 21 and 22nd, limited returning Midnight, March 3rd.

MIAMI, FLA $26.95
On sale January 9 to 15th, limited returning, Midnight, January 20th.

MOBILE, ALA $23.35
On sale February 9 to 15th, limited returning, Midnight, February 26th. Extension of ticket until March 15th may be secured on payment of $1.00.

PENSACOLA, FLA $23.35
On sale February 9 to 15th, limited returning, Midnight, February 26th. Extension of ticket until March 15th may be secured on payment of $1.00.

NEW ORLEANS, LA $26.75
On sale February 9 to 15th, limited returning, Midnight, February 26th. Extension of ticket until March 15th may be secured on payment of $1.00.

TAMPA, FLA $22.30
On sale February 11 to 15th, limited returning, Midnight, February 26th. Extension of ticket until March 15th may be secured on payment of $1.00.

CHARLOTTE, N. C. $5.00
On sale February 14 and 15th, limited returning, Midnight, February 22nd.

For tickets, Pullman reservations, or any information, call 'phone 178, or apply to Agent.

H. E. PLEASANTS, T. P. A., Wilmington, N. C.
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SUBURBAN SCHEDULE

In Effect October 12, 1914.

WINTER PARK, WRIGHTSVILLE, WRIGHTSVILLE BEACH AND INTERMEDIATE POINTS.

EASTBOUND			WESTBOUND		
Leave Front and Princess for Winter Park	Leave Front and Princess for Wrightsville	Leave Front and Princess for Beach	Leave Winter Park for Wilmington	Leave Wrightsville for Wilmington	Leave for for Wilmington
.....	.....	.....	a6:20 A. M.	a6:15 A. M.	.....
a6:20 A. M.	a6:30 A. M.	a6:30 A. M.	a7:31 A. M.	7:20 A. M.	.....
.....	.....	.....	b7:56 A. M.	b7:45 A. M.	b7:35 A. M.
6:50 A.M.	6:50 A. M.	b6:55 A. M.	a8:0[illegible] A. M.	a7:50 A. M.	a7:40 A. M.
a8:00 A. M.	a8:00 A. M.	.....	a8:41 A. M.	a8:30 A. M.	.....
8:30 A. M.	8:30 A. M.	8:30 A. M.	9:26 A. M.	9:25 A. M.	9:15 A. M.
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10:00 A. M.	10:00 A. M.	10:00 A. M.	11:06 A. M.	11:55 A. M.	10:45 A. M.
11:30 A. M.	11:30 A. M.	11:30 A. M.	12:36 P. M.	12:25 P. M.	12:15 P. M.
1:10 P. M.	1:10 P. M.	1:10 P. M.	2:01 P. M.	1:50 P. M.	e1:45 P. M.
c1:55 P. M.	c1:55 P. M.	.....	c2:36 P. M.	c2:25 P. M.	.....
cd2:35 P. M.	.....	.....	cd3:06P.M.	.....	.....
3:00 P. M.	3:00 P. M.	3:00 P. M.	c3:50 P. M.	.....	.....
3:30 P. M.	.....	.....	4:06 P. M.	3:55 P. M.	3:45 P. M.
c4:10 P. M.	.....	.....	c4:30 P. M.	.....	.....
4:30 P. M.	4:30 P. M.	4:30 P. M.	c5:10 P. M.	.....	.....
c4:50 P. M.	.....	.....	5:36 P. M.	5:25 P. M.	5:15 P. M.
5:30 P. M.	5:30 P. M.	.....	6:11 P. M.	6:00 P. M.	.....
6:10 P. M.	6:10 P. M.	.....	6:51 P. M.	6:40 P. M.	.....
6:40 P. M.	6:40 P. M.	6:40 P. M.	7:41 P. M.	7:30 P. M.	7:20 P. M.
7:15 P. M.	7:15 P. M.	.....	8:06 P. M.	7:55 P. M.	.....
8:15 P. M.	8:15 P. M.	.....	8:56 P. M.	8:45 P. M.	.....
9:15 P. M.	9:15 P. M.	9:15 P. M.	10:21 P. M.	10:10 P. M.	10:00 P. M.
10:15 P. M.	10:15 P. M.	.....	10:50 P. M.	10:45 P. M.	.....
11:15 P.M.	11:15 P. M.	.....	11:56 P. M.	11:45 P. M.	.....

SPECIAL FOR SUNDAYS.

Leave Front and Princess streets every half hour from 2:00 to 5:00 P. M.

Leave Beach every half hour from 2:45 to 5:45 P. M.

a—Daily, except Sundays.
b—Sundays Only.
c—Superceded by half hour cars Sunday afternoons.
d—Goes through to Seagate; returning leaves Seagate at 3:00 P. M.
e—Leaves from Station No. 3.

FREIGHT SCHEDULE.

(Daily, except Sundays.)

Leave Ninth and Orange streets, 3:30 P. M.
Freight Depot open from 2:30 to 2:30 P. M.

ATLANTIC COAST LINE

Arrivals and Departures of Trains at Wilmington. Effective Nov. 23, 1914.
Time Not Guaranteed.

DEPARTURES:	TO AND FROM	ARRIVALS:
No. 90. 3:40 A.M. Monday morning only.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk and Eastern North Carolina points. Connects at Goldsboro with Southern Railway and Norfolk Southern Railroad.	No. 91. 1:15 A.M. Sunday morning (Saturday night) only.
No. 51. * 5:25 A.M.	Chadbourn, Conway, Florence Charleston, Savannah, Jacksonville, Tampa, Ft. Myers, Columbia and Asheville. Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Columbia, open to receive passengers at Wilmington at and after 10:00 P. M., and may be occupied until 7:00 A. M.	No. 50. *12:45 A.M.
No. 64. ‡ 5:50 A.M.	Jacksonville, Newbern and Intermediate Stations.	No. 65. ‡ 6:15 P.M.
No. 48. * 7:30 A.M.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk and Washington, connecting at Rocky Mount with New York trains with Pullman Service.	No. 49. * 6:05 P.M.
No. 53. * 8:45 A.M.	Solid train between Wilmington and Mt. Airy, via Fayetteville and Sanford.	No. 52. * 8:05 P.M.
No. 62. * 3:25 P.M.	Jacksonville, Newbern and Intermediate Stations.	No. 63. *12:50 P.M.
No. 55. * 3:45 P.M.	Chadbourn, Florence, Augusta, Atlanta and the West. Charleston, Savannah and all Florida Points. Columbia, Asheville and the West. All Steel Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington, Augusta and Atlanta, and between Florence and Columbia.	No. 54. *12:50 P.M.
No. 59. ‡ 6:30 P.M.	Fayetteville and Intermediate stations.	No. 60. ‡10:15 A.M.
No. 42. * 6:45 P.M.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk, Washington and New York. Pullman Broiler, Buffet Sleeping Cars, between Wilmington and Washington, connecting with New York trains; also Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Norfolk.	No. 41. * 9:45 A.M.

* Daily. ‡ Daily except Sunday. ‡ Tuesdays, Thursday and Saturdays.

For folders, reservations, rates of fares, etc., call 'phone 160.

W. J. CRAIG, Passenger Traffic Manager. T. C. WHITE, General Passenger Agent. WILMINGTON, N. C.

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MARDI GRAS CELEBRATION
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Excursion Tickets will be sold for the above occasion from Wilmington on February 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14 and 15, at fares named below, by the

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TAMPA, FLORIDA	$22.30
NEW ORLEANS, La	26.75
MOBILE, ALA	23.35
PENSACOLA, FLA	23.35

Tickets will be limited, at time of purchase, to February 26th, but an extension of final return limit to March 15th may be obtained by depositing tickets prior to expiration and upon payment of $1.00.

For Schedules, Reservations, Etc., inquire of Atlantic Coast Line Ticket Agents, or address

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Schedule in Effect Nov. 22, 1914.

Lv. Norfolk	8:30a.m.	8:00p.m.
Lv. Petersburg	11:00a.m.	10:40p.m.
Lv. Durham	7:04a.m.	5:30p.m.
Lv. Lynchburg	2:45p.m.	2:30a.m.
Ar. Cincinnati	7:20a.m.	6:20a.m.
Ar. Columbus	6:45a.m.	7:00p.m.
Ar. Chicago	5:00p.m.	8:00a.m.
Ar. St. Louis	6:32p.m.	8:30a.m.

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CLYDE LINE

TO NEW YORK AND GEORGETOWN, S. C.

New York to Wilmington.

Steamship Seminole, Friday, Feb. 5th.
Steamship Cherokee, Friday, Feb. 12th.

Wilmington to Georgetown.

Steamship Cherokee, Monday, Feb. 1st.
Steamship Seminole, Monday, Feb. 8th.

Wilmington to New York.

Steamship Cherokee, Saturday, Feb. 6th.
Steamship Seminole, Saturday, Feb. 13th.

Both Steamers Carry Passengers.
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CARRIES ROOF MORE THAN TWO MILES—PATH MOWED THROUGH TOWNSHIP.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Fayetteville, N. C., Feb. 2.—A small cyclone swept a path 100 feet wide through Seventy-First township, this county, last night, carrying the roof of a turpentine distillery more than two miles, mowing down trees and telephone poles, demolishing stables, and blowing one house off its foundations with its negro owner sleeping within.

Sheets of tin from the roof of the distillery were wrapped around trees like tin-foil. Captain A. D. McGill's stable was blown from above his mules which were left unharmed. The cyclone missed Captain McGill's house only about 50 feet.

STORM AND FIRE AT GOLDSBORO.

Stock of Goods of M. N. Epstein Entire Loss— Houses Unroofed

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Goldsboro, N. C., Feb. 2.—A severe hail, rain and wind storm swept over this city about 1 o'clock this morning, doing great damage. Telephone poles, trees and fences were blown down, while the roofs of several houses were blown away and many houses otherwise considerably damaged, entailing a loss of several thousand dollars.

About 2:30 A. M. when the storm had ceased, somebody turned in a false fire alarm in the northern part of the city, which was promptly responded to by the fire company, and they had only returned to the station a few minutes before another alarm was sounded from box 19, which proved to be a fire that originated in the store of M. N. Epstein who conducts a clothing store on the corner of Center and Walnut streets. Good work saved the building but the entire stock of goods was ruined, entailing a loss estimated at $10,000 or more, covered by insurance. The Christian church, which is located over the Epstein store, was also greatly damaged by smoke and water, all the fixtures being ruined, with a loss estimated at $1,500 with no insurance.

FRESHETS IN EASTERN RIVERS.

To Follow Heavy Rains in Eastern and Piedmont North Carolina.

Raleigh, N. C., Feb. 2.—Sharp rises in practically all the rivers of Eastern North Carolina, as the result of heavy rains from the Piedmont section to the coast yesterday afternoon and night, were predicted at the district weather bureau here today. The heaviest precipitation was at Neuse, where 2.52 inches fell. The rainfall at Raleigh was 1.72 inches. Other sections reporting were Nashville, 1.10 inches; Rougemont, 1.63; Graham, 1.16; Randleman, 2.51; Reidsville, 1.34; Moncure, 1.39; Tarboro, 1.20, and Enfield, 1.25.

SUMMER STORM HITS ROCKY MT.

Electric Power Plant Put Out of Commission Temporarily.

Rocky Mount, N. C., Feb. 2.—Rivaling a summer storm, with frequent thunder claps and lightning that for a few moments put the electric power plant out of commission, came a gale that blew at a rate sufficient to unroof houses, and rain storm that for a few moments blinded one's view 20 feet ahead. The fury of the elements spent themselves over this section at an early hour this morning.

According to meager information reaching this city today, the storm raged in its greatest fury near the Battleboro section of Edgecombe county, and the demolishing of three houses on the farm of Dr. George Battle and the reported death of one woman is the greatest toll of the storm yet learned.

Real Estate Transfers

Deeds were filed in the office of the Register of Deeds yesterday as follows: D. Russell Foster and wife to J. T. Dooley, for $100 and other considerations, lot on northeast corner of Ninth and Ann streets, 41 by 70 feet in size; Steven Sneeden and wife to Florence V. Bryant, for $100 and other considerations, 10 3-4 acres in Federal Point township, this being a part of the B. M. Wilson farm; LeRoy C. LeGwin and wife to Elizabeth LeGwin, for $10 and other considerations, lot on north side of Davis street, 84 feet west of Third street, 33 by 66 feet in size; Carolina Real Estate Trust Company to Frank Widlen and wife, for $10 and other considerations, tract of five acres, this being the western half of farm 44 of the Marathon tract.

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FINISH CHARTER TONIGHT

Joint Committee Spent Four Hours on Rough Draft Last Evening— Work Nearly Done

Members of the citizens' and councilmanic committee, in consultation with City Attorney E. K. Bryan and Messrs. Eugene Martin and A. G. Ricaud, spent nearly four hours last night in the rooms of the Chamber of Commerce diligently going over the rough draft of the new charter, agreeing tentatively upon a number of important provisions, but not finally completing the paper. A recess was taken at 11:30 o'clock until 8 o'clock tonight when it is hoped to complete their work.

All members of the committee were present last night except Mr. H. C. McQueen, Mr. M. J. Corbett, Mr. Hugh MacRae and Mr. Thos. E. Cooper, all of whom were understood to be out of the city. A full attendance of the committee is expected tonight when it is hoped to put the finishing touches upon the new draft, after which it will be whipped into shape by the attorneys engaged in the work and forwarded promptly to Senator Cooper and Representative Stacy with a request that they do the "needful".

It was stated last night that none of the main provisions of the charter had been changed, these having been previously outlined. It is made plain that the effort has been made to frame a charter under which Wilmington may have a clean, progressive, business-like administration and members of the committee and the attorneys engaged, representing all shades and phases of opinion, have worked diligently and painstakingly to prepare a charter that will be agreeable to the electorate.

The creation of a Sixth ward to compromise all differences along that line seems to have struck a popular chord yesterday and it is believed that all factions have now united on the divisions proposed.

SURPRISED THEIR FRIENDS.

Mr. G. C. Battzegar and Miss Lillian Hewlett Married Last Night.

Coming as a complete surprise to their many friends throughout the county was the marriage last evening at 8:30 o'clock of Mr. Geo. C. Battzegar, of Wilmington, and Miss Lillian Hewlett, of the Masonboro section, which was solemnized at the home of Mrs. E. A. Sneeden, No. 119 South Eighth street, Rev. O. N. Marshall, pastor of Seagate Baptist church, officiating.

Miss Hewlett came to the city yesterday to visit friends, and the arrangements for the marriage were completed after her arrival. Mr. Marshall was summoned and in the presence of two friends of the groom, the ceremony was performed.

Mr. and Mrs. Battzegar will make their home in the city. The groom is employed by the Southern Bell Telephone Co., and has many friends in the city. His bride is a popular young woman in her own community.

MUST REDUCE EXPENSES.

Postmasters Ordered to Make Retrenchments—Failing Revenue.

Instructions have been sent out from Washington to postmasters throughout the country ordering them to reduce expenses in every way possible. They are asked to keep the service as efficient as possible. Postmaster Green, of the Wilmington postoffice, would have nothing to say on the subject yesterday.

The local postoffice force is already smaller than it should be and it is doubtful if retrenchment can be made in Wilmington without crippling the service. It is understood that the reason for cutting down expenses is on account of the failing revenue on account of the European war.

TRAINING SCHOOL FOR SUNDAY SCHOOL WORKERS IS OPENED

Executive Committee N. C. Sunday School Association Meets

(Special Star Correspondence)

Greensboro, N. C., Feb. 2.—The executive committee of the North Carolina Sunday school Association was in session here this afternoon. The meeting was held in the State headquarters in the Banner building and was attended by Hon. J. A. Brown, of Chadbourn president of the State Association, President W. A. Harper, of Elon College, chairman of the executive committee; Secretary J. W. Long, of this city, and a number of others. Tonight in West Market Street church the training school for Sunday school officers, teachers and workers recently planned for this city was opened. Mr. A. W. McAlister presided and the principal address was by President Harper, of Elon College, who made a splendid address on "Training for Service." The first session of the school will begin Thursday evening.

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CITY FINANCES FOR MONTH OF JANUARY.

Receipts and Disbursements for All Departments Shown.

Capt. Thos. D. Meares, city clerk and treasurer, yesterday issued a general statement of the receipts and disbursements of all the department of the city of Wilmington for the month of January, which is as follows:

General Fund—Balance on hand January 1st, $220,933.79; receipts for January $20,071.81. Disbursements $83,928.16, leaving balance February 1st, $157,077.45.

Water and Sewerage Department (operating)—Deficit January 1, $11,706.32; receipts for January $12,789.19—water $9,837.44; sewerage $2,951.75. Disbursements, $7,082.97; making deficit February 1st, $6,100.10.

Water and Sewerage Department (construction)—Balance on hand January 1st, $3,715.86; disbursements $1,086.73; balance on hand February 1st, $2,629.13.

Park Fund—Deficit January 1st, $1,095.99; disbursements $25.86; deficit February 1st, $1,121.85.

Sidewalks—Deficit January 1st, $7,213.01; receipts, $24.80; deficit February 1st, $1,188.21.

Scavenger Work—Deficit January 1st $3,862.94; receipts $194.80; disbursements, $975.55; deficit February 1st, $4,643.49.

Street Construction—Expended to January 1st, $19,637.10; expended in January, $455.52; total $20,092.62.

Special Street Work—Expended in January, $2,168.55.

The balance of $118,490.76 is deposited as follows:

Murchison National Bank, $16,457.93; American National Bank, $23,499.94; People's Savings Bank, $3,000; Atlantic Trust & Banking Co., $5,000; notes and coupons—New York, $68,580; Philadelphia, $75; Wilmington $100; Cash and cash items, $1,777.89; total $118,490.76.

The following is a detailed statement of receipts, general fund, for the month of January: Real estate, personal and polls, $17,524.38; back taxes, $110.89; licenses—merchants, corporations, etc, $1,723.91; vehicles, $1.50; chauffeurs, $7; market rents, $79.25; interest, $594.88; sweepings and slops, $25; surveys $5; total, $20,071.81. Total amount collected, general fund, to February 1st, $134,176.28; collected to same period last year, $115,891.62.

MEETING OF DEMONSTRATORS.

Mr. J. P. Herring Will Attend Gathering of Agents at Newbern.

Mr. J. P. Herring, county farm demonstrator, will go to Newbern this afternoon to attend a meeting of the demonstration agents of the district of Eastern North Carolina which will convene tonight at that place and will continue in session through Saturday.

Mr. R. W. Freeman, of Wilson, district demonstration agent, will preside at the meeting which is for the purpose of discussing problems of mutual interest and to get the agents better acquainted with each other.

Entries Filed for Two Tracts.

K. C. Sidbury, Esq., yesterday filed in the office of the Register of Deeds entry papers for a tract of land, containing 100 acres, more or less, described as being located in Harnett township and said to be bounded on the east by Ocean avenue, on the south by the lands of Luther A. Blue and on the west and north by the lands of Pembroke Jones. E. J. Sidbury filed entry papers for 25 acres of land in Harnett township, described as being bounded on the south by a lot, owned by Mary E. Harriss, thence to low water mark in Wrightsville Sound and following this line to a point opposite lot 4 in block 10 of Summer Rest, thence a straight line to the northern line of said lot, then south along eastern line of Ocean avenue.

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BIJOU—OPEN 11 A. M. TODAY
See "The Master Key" while shopping.—Advertisement.

Business Locals

Advertisements inserted under this head, One Cent per word for each insertion, but no advertisement taken for less than 25c. Additional words more than 25, One Cent per word. Unless the advertiser has a regular account, all advertisements under this head are STRICTLY CASH IN ADVANCE, the amount being too small to warrant a charge. The Star will send without charge a Western Union Messenger to any address in the city, for advertisements in this department, upon request by 'phone to No. 51. Messengers will also call for Telegrams for the Western Union Telegraph Company, or for notes or small packages to be delivered anywhere in the city. No charge for collecting the telegrams, or advertisements for the Star, but a small charge for strictly Messenger Service. Telephone subscribers may at any time telephone their telegrams and bills will be rendered to suit the sender, daily, weekly or monthly. For this service, call "Western Union," but for advertisements always call the Star office. No. 51. Locals cannot be taken over the telephone — but upon request messenger will be dispatched to any part of the city for them.

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THE JUNIOR AUXILIARY OF ST. James' church invite the public to an afternoon with Browning, readings and interpretation by Melville Chater, St. James' Parish House, Monday, February the 8th, at 4 o'clock. Admission, 25 cents, at the door. fe3,7-2t*

LARGE, FRESH COUNTRY EGGS, 30c. dozen; pure hog lard, 14c. pound; fresh fancy celery, 15c.; Armour's two pound can beans, 2 for 25c.; 3 tall cans evaporated milk, 25c.; $1 cans Log Cabin syrup, 69c.; 3 cans sliced pineapple, 25c., at C. H. Bornemann's; 'Phone 853. fe3-1t*

WANTED TO SELL, TWO CARLOADS real dry pine, mixed with oak and ash, cut and split stove length, $1.25 and $1.00 per load, delivered in the city. 'Phone 818. fe3-1t*

FOR RENT — LARGE FRONT ROOM, downstairs, suitable for two gentlemen or married couple, with first class table board. Apply 302 North Second street. 'Phone 1805-W. fe3-3t

FOR SALE — 723 ACRES LAND IN Pender county; 50 cleared, self-drained; quantity timber and wood. Three miles river frontage, and two miles on public road; $3.50 per acre. Will exchange for well located city property. Geo. B. Applewhite, 210 Princess street; 'Phone 65. fe3-1t

BUNGALOW FOR RSNT AT VILLA View, on hard road; has every convenience, including electric lights, sewerage, running water and deep well. For particulars, see or 'phone J. O. Hinton. fe3-6t

WANTED — POSITION AS ASSISTANT book-keeper, shipping clerk, collector or any kind of office work. "Clerk," care Star. fe3-1t*

FOR SALE — ONE SUNBEAM WOOD stove, beds and other household furniture. Apply 23 S. Second street; 'phone 1453-J. fe3-1t*

FOR RENT — ONE FURNISHED ROOM at Carolina Apartment. Terms reasonable. Address "777," care Star. fe3,4,6,7-4t*

SHAD! SHAD! SHAD! — JUST ARRIV-ed, on sale at R. C. Fergus' Fish Market; 'Phone 1637. fe3-2t*

FOR RENT — HOUSE, 405 WALNUT street, seven rooms and bath. Gas and electric lights. Possession at once. Apply J. F. Rulfs, care Peterson & Rulfs. fe3-1t

FOR SALE — A NEAT LITTLE FIVE-room bungalow, just completed, at Winter Park Gardens, on nice, large lot, convenient to station and within short distance of school. Only a small cash payment required; balance, terms to suit. D. R. Foster & Co., agents. fe2-3t

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THE RURAL BUILDING AND LOAN Association will open the 28th Series Saturday, February 6th, 1915. Remember the date. R. C. DeRosset, president; J. Holmes Davis, vice-president; James Owen Reilly, secretary and treasurer. fe2-6t

FOR RENT — COTTAGE 522 SOUTH Front street, $18; For Rent: Two-story residence, 419 South Fourth, $18.00. W. M. Cumming, Real Estate Agent. fe2,ex.su,m-tf

REDUCED PRICE OF MILK, ON AND after February 1st, the price of Echo Farm milk will be 12 1-2 cents per quart; sweet cream, 50 cents per quart; buttermilk, 8 cents per quart, or 30 cents per gallon; skim milk, 20c per gallon, and fresh butter, 40c. per pound. A. O. McEachern, 'Phone 914. fe2-2t*

MR. JOHN TAYLOR, FORMERLY with J. E. Cowell, has accepted a position with the O. K. Barber Shop, No. 32 Princess street, where he will be glad to have his friends call. ja31-7t

IF IT IS SUIT CASES AND TRUNKS, see Uncle Charles, before you buy. No. 6 South Front street, or 'phone 642. ja5-tf

THE PROGRESSIVE BUILDING AND Loan Association opens new series of stock Saturday, February 6th. Books open now. J. M. Solky, president; B. F. King, Jr., Sec'y. Office, 215 Princess street. ja24-eod to 2-10

NOW WOULD BE A GOOD TIME TO take that Building and Loan stock. The "Progressive" opens new series Saturday, February 6th. B. F. King, Jr., secretary and treasurer; office 215 Princess street. ja24-eod to 2-10

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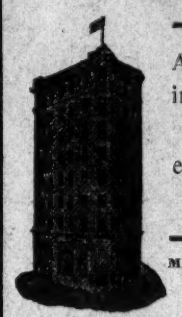

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